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TVK deliberately delayed Vijay's arrival at Karur: FIR

The Hindu Bureau
TIRUCHI

Hospital visit: Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman with a stampede victim at the Government Medical College Hospital in Karur. PTI

Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) organisers deliberately delayed the arrival of its leader and actor, Vijay, in Karur on Saturday with the intention of exhibiting their political strength, leading to a stampede, the first information report registered by the Karur Town police says.

The death toll in the tragedy rose to 41, with a woman dying at the Karur Government Medical College and Hospital on Monday.

People who waited in large numbers for several hours without water and medical assistance experienced fatigue because of the heat and crowding, which consequently led to the stampede, said the FIR registered on Saturday night on a *suo motu* complaint under four sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and under the Tamil Nadu Public Property (Prevention of Damage and Loss) Act. It names TVK general secretary 'Bussy' Anand, joint general secretary C.T.R. Nirmal Kumar, and district secretary Mathiazhagan as accused. The police, later on Monday, picked up Mr. Mathiazhagan for inquiry.

Nearly 500 police personnel and home guards were deployed for bandobast and traffic regulation in Karur town and its surroundings for Mr. Vijay's campaign at Velusamypuram. Public and party cadre began to assemble in large numbers from 10 a.m. following reports that Vijay would arrive at noon.

The FIR said that despite the police giving permission for Mr. Vijay's meeting from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m., the organisers deliberately delayed the arrival of Mr. Vijay by four hours.

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Industrial output growth slows to 4% in August

Country's IIP growth gets pulled down by consumer-related sectors; primary goods sector sees a turnaround with seven-month-high of 5.2%; experts say no effect of GST reforms that came in later

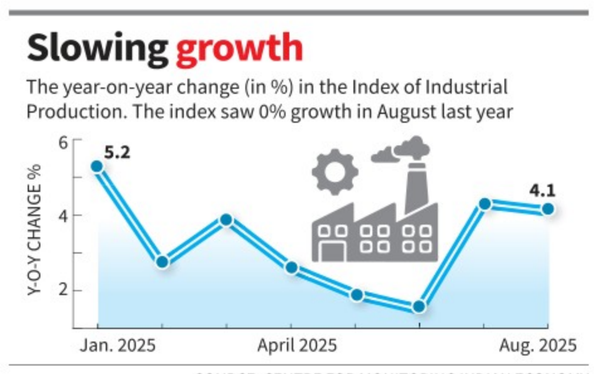
The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Growth in industrial activity in India slowed to 4% in August from its six-month high growth of 4.3% in July.

Growth was dragged down by the consumer durables and non-durables sectors, as well as slower growth in manufacturing, capital goods, and infrastructure sectors, government data showed.

On the other hand, mining activity, the primary goods sector, and electricity output saw a positive turnaround.

Data on the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on Monday, showed that growth in the index this August was considerably faster than the 0% seen in August last year.



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"This data should be read with caution as it captures neither the tariff nor GST effect which have been in the news and affected sentiment in business," Madan Sabnavis, chief economist at the Bank of Baroda, said. "Tariffs were implemented from August 27 while GST benefits kicked in late September."

The mining and quarrying sector in particular saw a significant turnaround. It grew 6% in August, a 14-month high, snapping a four-month streak of contractions.

The second sector to see a robust turnaround was the primary goods sector, which saw growth coming in at a seven-month high of 5.2%. The electricity sector grew at a five-month high of 4.1%.

The manufacturing sector, however, slowed to 3.8% in August, down from 6% in July. This was quicker than the 1.2% growth the sector saw in August last year. Similarly, growth in the capital goods sector slowed in August to 4.4% from 6.7% in July. This was, however, quicker than the 0% seen in August last year.

The growth in the consumer durables sector slowed to 3.5% in August from 7.3% in July and 5.4% in August last year. The consumer non-durables sector saw activity contracting 6.3%, the worst performance in eight months.

NEARBY

CM slams BJP's 'double standard' on caste survey

BENGALURU
Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday came down heavily on State Bharatiya Janata Party leaders for opposing the ongoing Social and Educational Survey, terming their stance "self-contradictory and politically motivated".
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State records crop damage on over 8.60 lakh ha

BENGALURU
Karnataka has recorded crop damage over 8.60 lakh hectares (ha) this year due to excessive rainfall and floods. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will conduct an aerial survey of the flood-affected areas on Tuesday.
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Abhishek — the graceful destroyer at the top

After enduring numerous cricketing setbacks, the Punjab southpaw put the lessons learned the hard way into terrific use; in IPL 2024, he found his calling in the partnership with Head at Sunrisers and hasn't looked back since; the Asia Cup in the UAE is another illustration of his growing influence on India's T20I side

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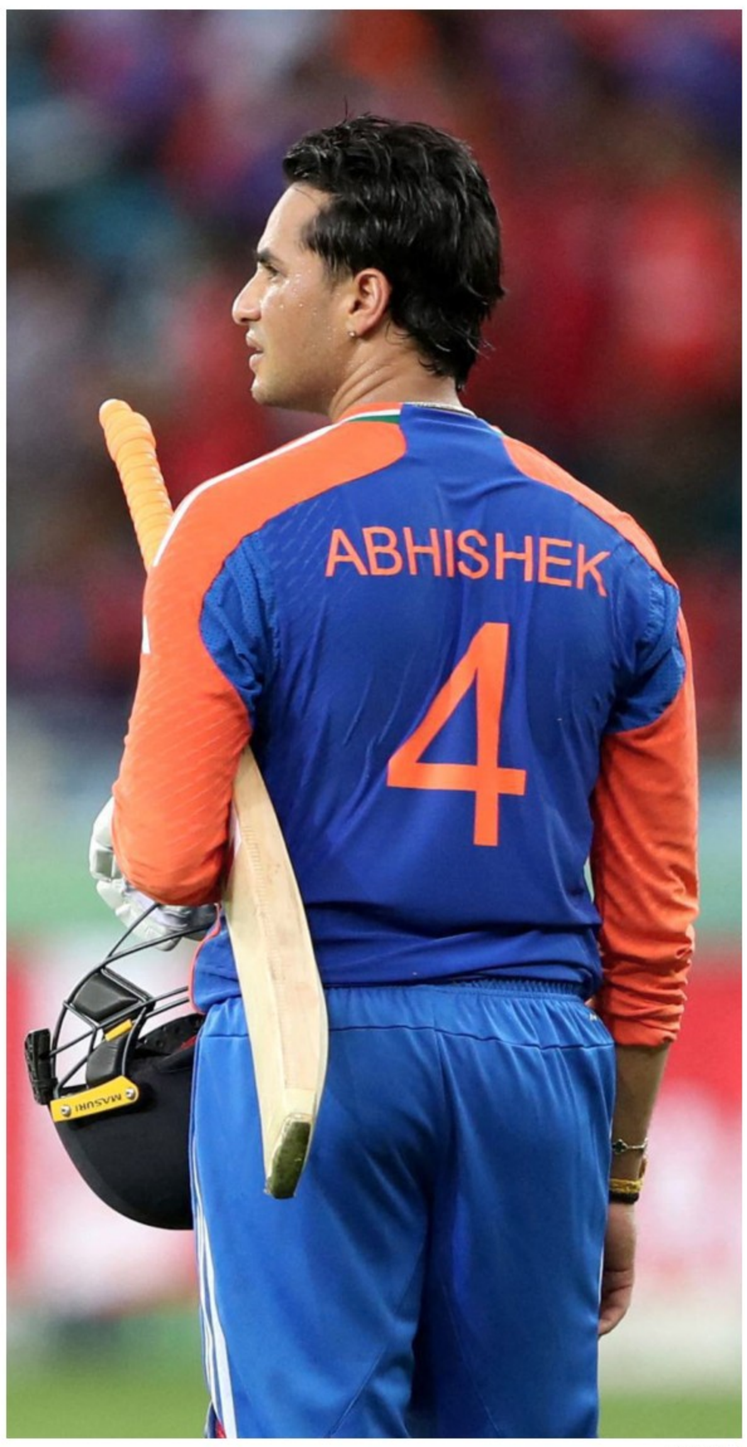

REUTERS

Abhishek Sharma was 16 years young when he made his senior representative debut for Punjab, in the 50-over Vijay Hazare Trophy against Vidarbha in February 2017. By all accounts, it was a successful maiden venture for the left-hander, who followed up two for 51 with his left-arm spin with a fluent 46 that applied the finishing touches to his side's comfortable six-wicket victory.

At the Feroz Shah Kotla (not the Arun Jaitley Stadium) in the national capital, the precocious teenager provided glimpses of his raw talent. An uncut diamond, he showcased understandable rough edges, but also a composure and maturity way beyond his years. If he kept at it, grew organically, didn't allow distractions to overwhelm him and committed himself to the sport, a long and successful career seemed destined to be his.

But destiny has plans of its own, and for the next few years, he meandered along the unforgiving cauldron of Indian domestic cricket. He did make it to the India Under-19 outfit under Prithvi Shaw that won the World Cup in New Zealand in 2018, but while he wasn't anonymous, he wasn't a game-changer either. Batting in the middle order at the time, he faced just 66 deliveries in making 78 runs from three innings; his bowling was a little more in focus, six wickets at an economy of 3.91 reiterating his value as an all-rounder in the making.

That World Cup, when Rahul Dravid was the coach, brought Shubman Gill into sharp focus. Abhishek's friend from their days of playing cricket together at the Under-14 level, the classy right-hander was the Player of the Tournament with 372 runs, the second most behind West Indian Alick Athanaze. Gill caught the eye with his flourish and his timing, with his punchy backfoot play and regal elegance. He was the all-conquering general while Abhishek was one of many foot soldiers who did his bit in helping India extend their hegemony over the Under-19 World Cup.

Gill was fast-tracked into international cricket within a year but there was no indication until much later that Abhishek would follow his great buddy into the national ranks. By then, he had endured numerous cricketing setbacks - another youngster might have chucked it all away - but instead of allowing those to bog him down or define him, he put the lessons learned the hard way into terrific use.

Ahead of IPL 2018, Delhi Capitals procured his services and while he played just three games, a highest of 46 not out and a strike-rate of 190.90 despite batting in the middle order suggested what he was capable of. The following year, he was snapped up by Sunrisers Hyderabad; there was no immediate hint of what was to follow, but that move down south, when V.V.S. Laxman was the mentor of the team, would turn out to be a seminal moment in the young lad's career.

Abhishek was one of many young and gifted Punjab cricketers to come under the tutelage of Yuvraj Singh. The dashing left-hander might have seen shades of himself in the clean-cut, ear-studded teenager because he was immediately on the phone to Laxman, extolling Abhishek's virtues. Even so, it took a while for Abhishek to step out of the shadows. His first three years with the 2016 champions - Yuvraj was an integral part of that side which went all the way under David Warner - were hardly fulfilling, but the larger world got a first glimpse of what he was capable of in 2022 when, in 14 matches, he scored 426 runs. His strike-rate wasn't flash, 133.13, but he had wended his way into the consciousness of a larger audience and especially in India where these things count for a great deal, that was no mean accomplishment.

The next season was middling, but the breakthrough came in IPL 2024 when the Hyderabad franchise decided that enough was enough, that it needed to distance itself from the torpor that had come to characterise its cricket. The bond with Warner was severed; the Australian, a popular figure in the City of Nawabs but a polarising one within the team, was batting from distant and fading memory and their brand of cricket had downgraded from electric to pedestrian. A tectonic change in mindset resulted in Daniel Vettori coming on board as head coach, Pat Cummins taking over as captain and Travis Head being bought to espouse the aggression the team was desperate to portray.

Oh, and Abhishek found his calling. As Head's partner, an equal destroyer in an opening alliance for the ages, a fusion of fire and fire, of power and muscle, of fours and sixes. Indian cricket hasn't been the same again.

Making a mark

Sunrisers made it to the final of the tournament where they were bested by Shreyas Iyer and Kolkata Knight Riders, but the emphatic statements Abhishek was looking for came in style. In breathtaking fashion. He blasted to 484 runs, with 42 sixes and 36 fours. His average of 32.27 was buttressed by a strike-rate of 204.22. Imagine that - more than 200 runs per 100 balls faced on average, over a period of 16 games and 237 deliveries. It was more than exhilarating. It compelled the selectors to turn to him at a time when India were moving on from the Rohit Sharma-Virat Kohli era and looking for resources both short- and long-term to carry forward India's changed mindset towards the 20-over game. How could one look beyond this affable, smiling, well-mannered and quietly spoken young man from Amritsar?

By the time Abhishek earned his maiden call-up last July, for a five-match T20I series in Zimbabwe, Gill had rapidly climbed the international rungs. Their relationship remained unaffected by the diverse paths their respective careers had taken. They must have felt there was unfinished business to take care of. Like Sachin Tendulkar and Vinod Kambli from their school days, this pair yearned to share an Indian dressing room, craved batting alongside each other in the country's colours.

Sometimes, dreams do come true.

Abhishek's first international foray, just days after Rohit lifted the T20 World Cup in Bridgetown, came under Gill. Who would have thought? Most of the regulars from the World Cup campaign were rested as Gill, by then well entrenched in the Test and One-Day International sides, was given the chance to showcase his leadership skills. On 6 July 2024, the two men walked out to open India's batting in the first T20I at the Harare Sports Club; Gill's captaincy career got off to a terrible start as India lost a low-scoring thriller by 13 runs, Abhishek's first hit was one to forget as he fell for a four-ball duck, caught in the deep on the pull.

Hmmm, what next?

Next, was a jaw-dropping century the following day. Abhishek of Sunrisers Hyderabad was now Abhishek of India. 47 balls is all it took for him to scream quietly from the rooftops that he is no IPL show pony, that he ought not to be defined by zero off four on debut. The six-fest continued as he smashed eight of them. By the time the hour-long entertainment ended, Abhishek was here to stay. So much so, that India now can't even fit the exceptional Yashasvi Jaiswal into the T20 mix.

Abhishek has a seemingly high-risk game, but it is not based on a wing and a prayer. He doesn't slog so much strike the ball. His areas of scoring are all conventional, mostly but not entirely down the ground. When he comes down the track to even the quickest of bowlers, he does so without losing shape. He charges, but not blindly. There is grace and balance, the head steady despite the shimmy, the bat an extension of his arms as it cuts a full flourish in a giant arc starting from an exaggerated backlift to an unchecked followthrough.

Abhishek came into the Asia Cup having made a second T20I hundred seven months previously, in India's last outing before the continental event. England, hapless England, were at the receiving end at the Wankhede. Jofra Archer and Mark Wood tested out the bounce in the surface, Abhishek tested out the length of the boundaries. When he was done, he had clattered 13 sixes, each disappearing into the stands with telling finality. Adil Rashid barely celebrated when Abhishek was caught by Archer at sweeper cover. How could you, when the batter had hammered 135 off 54 deliveries?

From one-time bit-player, Abhishek had become the new hitman. Step aside, Rohit Sharma.

The Asia Cup was another illustration of Abhishek's growing influence on India's T20I side. He is only 25 - but still more than two years older than Player-of-the-final Tilak Varma - but the wise head on his sturdy shoulders is beginning to reveal itself with each passing day. He and Shaheen Shah Afridi had played in the same Under-19 World Cup though Abhishek hadn't faced the left-handed Pakistani quick previously. He hit Afridi for four and six off the first two balls of the group fixture, then walked inside the line and pulled the first ball for six in the Super Four clash a Sunday later. But the peachiest of them came in the final. Abhishek ran down the track, realised the length wouldn't allow him to hit over the top through the line, so he held himself in check for a fraction of a second and offered a semi-horizontal bat, as if in dead defence. The ball sped off his willow, singed turf at point and hurtled to the fence as if dismissed with brutal violence, not with iridescent timing and impeccable placement. It was his only boundary of the title clash, but it was almost enough.

Abhishek was the Player of the Asia Cup for 314 exceptional runs, scored at exactly two runs per ball. That award could have so easily gone to left-arm wrist-spinner Kuldeep Yadav, who had 17 wickets from seven outings, but so captivating was Abhishek's magnetic presence that the adjudicators found it impossible to look beyond him. For Abhishek, this recognition is only the beginning; he has promised more, and on the evidence available now, it's hard to see him not delivering on that promise.

THE GIST

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Lorries occupying right-most lane on highways spark safety concerns

Motorists say it is particularly so on NICE Road and this not only slows traffic but is also dangerous for smaller and faster vehicles attempting to overtake; similar concerns expressed about the situation on two other highways

Darshan Devaiah B.P.
BENGALURU

Bengaluru's motorists are raising alarm over the growing tendency of heavy lorries to occupy the right-most lanes on highways, particularly on the Bangalore-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor (BMIC), better known as NICE Road.

Commuters say the practice not only slows traffic but also creates dangerous situations for smaller and faster vehicles attempting to overtake. Similar grievances are being reported on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway and the Nelamangala-Tumakuru highway.

Commuters complain that despite the stretch being designed for vehicles travelling at speeds of around 80 kmph, heavy lorries often crawl along in the right-most lane at around 40 kmph.

Lane misuse on NICE Road

- **Problem:** Trucks occupy the right-most lane, slowing traffic and risking accidents
- **Effect:** Cars forced into dangerous overtakes; night driving worsened by poor lighting
- **Highways hit:** NICE Road, Bengaluru–Mysuru Highway, Tumakuru stretch
- **Truckers say:** Right lane helps maintain steady speed, saves fuel

'A nightmare now'

Once considered a relatively stress-free bypass compared to the city's congested roads, NICE Road is now becoming a nightmare, many complain. While it was originally designed to ease traffic flow, the surge of heavy lorries using it to avoid city roads has altered the driving experience.

Commuters complain that despite the stretch being designed for vehicles travelling at speeds around 80 kmph, heavy lorries often crawl along in the right-most lane at around 40 kmph. The lack of lane discipline, they say, forces cars to weave dangerously between lorries or encroach upon the two-wheeler lanes, significantly raising accident risks.

Highways woes

Prashanth Kumar, who travels daily from Bannerghatta Road to Mysuru Road, described the challenges faced by motorists.

"NICE Road in one direction has just two lanes, plus an additional lane for bikes. Lorries are supposed to stay left and give way to faster vehicles on the right. But almost half of them stick to the right lane. Since they cannot overtake each other quickly, they create bottlenecks. Cars are forced to zig-zag or slip into the bike lane. It becomes very scary when you are sandwiched between two lorries at a close distance. Proper signage about lane discipline must be put up," he said.

Another motorist, Venkatesh Murthy from Kanakapura Road who travels regularly to Tumakuru road, said nighttime driving is even worse.

"The NICE stretch is terrifying at night. Trucks hog the right lane, there are no proper streetlights. I once drove during heavy rain and had to stay extremely alert. It was a terrible experience," he said.

Prasanna Kumar, who often commutes to Mangaluru from Bengaluru and also takes Tumakuru road stretch, said the practice of lorries blocking right lanes is widespread. "On the Bengaluru-Mysuru highway, I have often seen three lorries one after another occupying the fast lane, the same case on the Tumakuru road stretch too. They drive at the same speed and leave no room for other vehicles. It puts other motorists in danger," he said.

Truckers justify

Lorry drivers, however, argue that their behaviour is not reckless but economically driven. Rajana K., a lorry driver with 15 years of experience, said heavy vehicle operators prefer cruising steadily at 50-60 kmph in order to maximise fuel efficiency.

"Our income depends directly on fuel savings. The right-most lane allows us to maintain a steady speed without unnecessary braking or accelerating. The left lane is often obstructed by stationary vehicles, tractors, or slow-moving autos or two wheelers. We are not deliberately violating rules but simply trying to do our job in the most efficient way," he explained.

Meanwhile, the traffic police officials acknowledge the challenge. A senior officer said that enforcement drives are regularly carried out against those who flout lane discipline. Additionally, NICE authorities have installed boards along several stretches, instructing vehicles on lane usage.

"Despite signage, many truckers continue to misuse the fast lane. We are stepping up surveillance and fines to deter such violations," the officer added. However, NICE authorities were not available for a comment.

22-yr-old student killed in accident while navigating a bad stretch of road

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

A 22-year-old student was killed when a speeding truck knocked her down while she was negotiating a bad patch of road near Budigere cross in Avalahalli Police Station limits on Monday.

The victim identified as Dhanushree, a resident of Hoskote and a final-year BCom student at a private college. On her way to college, while passing through Boodigere Cross she was trying to to avoid a bad patch of road when a truck from behind knocked her down. Dhanushree lost balance and slipped under the moving truck, and was killed on the spot.

The truck driver escaped soon after the accident. The police rushed to the spot and shifted the body for autopsy while registering a case of hit and run against the driver. The police have recovered the CCTV camera footage for further investigations, while the passers-by vented their ire blaming the bad road stretch for the accident.

The stretch of road near Budigere Cross, navigating which a student met with an accident on Monday.

A week ago, residents of Varthur and Gunjur staged a peaceful protest demanding pothole-free roads and urgent development of the nearby Varthur-Gunjur stretch, which has become hazardous due to poor maintenance.

The residents, including children and senior citizens, stood with placards calling for safer roads citing repeated accidents and a recent incident of a school bus breaking down as examples of the civic mess in the area. Their demands include resurfacing of the road, installation of traffic signals and turn-over, and long-term infrastructure upgrades.

KSRTC says Dasara special fares in place for 20 years

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Responding to complaints from commuters over increased fares on the Bengaluru-Mysuru route, the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) on Monday clarified that the practice of collecting special fares during the Dasara season has been in place for nearly two decades.

Officials explained that the hike applies only to specific days, as permitted under Karnataka government notification, which allows fare revision during special events, fairs, and holidays. "During the Dasara festival, we operate additional one-way services towards Mysuru. These buses often return with fewer passengers, leading to higher operational costs. Since special vehicles are also drawn from other divisions, the fares are marginally increased to cover expenses," a KSRTC official said.

Accordingly, passengers travelling between Bengaluru and Mysuru will have to pay an additional ₹20 on express services and ₹30 on non-stop and premium services. The revised fares are applicable this year from September 26 to October 8. Officials said that the fare increase is temporary and aimed at ensuring adequate services for the heavy rush of festival travellers. "This is a long-standing practice during Dasara, and we ensure passengers get sufficient buses despite the extra demand," the KSRTC official added.

Tumakuru metro project will soon become a reality, declares Parameshwara

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The much-awaited Tumakuru metro project is inching closer to reality, Home Minister G. Parameshwara said on Monday.

He recalled that in the 2024-25 Budget, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced a feasibility study for extending the metro rail line from Madavara to Tumakuru.

"Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) was entrusted with the task and subsequently invited tenders worth ₹3 crore for the study. A Hyderabad-based company was selected to carry out the work and it had now submitted its report to the government," he said.

Dr. Parameshwara said that the government has accepted the report and directed BMRCL to prepare a detailed project report (DPR) under the public-private partnership (PPP) model.

"In the first phase, the project is estimated to cost ₹20,649 crore, with several private firms already expressing interest. To facilitate this, the government issued an order on September 25 instructing BMRCL to prepare the DPR afresh, also at a cost of ₹3 crore, for the 59.6-km metro line from Madavara to Tumakuru," the Minister added.

Hennur-Bagalur white-topping work to be completed by Oct.-end

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Hennur-Bagalur main road white-topping project is slated for completion by the end of October, East Corporation Commissioner D.S. Ramesh, said after reviewing ongoing road works on Monday. He directed that all pending construction including carriageways, footpaths, utility ducts and electrical poles must be completed on time and opened for traffic without delay. The white-topping work covers a distance of a 5 km stretch from Geddalahalli Railway Line to Farhan College.

Mr. Ramesh also directed that all potholes must be filled within two days, and the Executive Engineer is required to submit a compliance certificate confirming remedial measures. The commissioner also instructed that completed roads must not be dug up without prior approval and payment of restoration charges.

Central Corporation Commissioner Rajendra Cholan inspected roads within the Chickpet ward limits on a bike. He reviewed ongoing pothole repair work, overall road condition and garbage disposal in the area.

Celebrations

Visitors explore a pandal themed 'Lost Childhood' as part of the Durga Puja celebrations at Jayamahal Palace Ground in Bengaluru on Monday. ALLEN EGENUSE J.

Govt. mulling one-time relaxation for buildings without CC, OC

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The State government is examining the possibility of granting a one-time relaxation to buildings constructed without Commencement Certificates (CC) and Occupancy Certificates (OC), the Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said on Monday.

The issue came up at a meeting held on Monday in the wake of the Supreme Court's order dated December 17, 2024, which has created hurdles in providing utility connections to such constructions in Greater Bengaluru as well as other parts of Karnataka.

The Chief Minister pointed out that the apex court's directive is applicable across the country and asked officials to verify whether other States are implementing it uniformly.

Observing that it was not practical to demolish already built and occupied houses, Mr. Siddaramaiah said the government's decision must be people-centric. "Many have constructed homes and are residing in them without obtaining approvals. We must examine whether the law provides scope for a one-time regularisation," he said.

The meeting also discussed whether applications submitted up to March 2025 – prior to the implementation of the Supreme Court's order – could be considered for exemption from CC and OC requirements, thereby enabling the grant of electricity and water connections.

The Chief Minister said a detailed discussion on the legal options will be held on October 8. "A suitable decision will be taken after thorough deliberation," he added.

Man kills wife, ends life

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A 29-year-old labourer allegedly killed his wife before ending his life at their house on Ullal Main Road on Sunday.

The deceased have been identified as Dharmaseelan Ramesh, 29, and his wife Manju P., 27, who worked as a nurse at a private hospital in the city. Ramesh worked in Dubai and returned home a month ago. The couple stayed in their native place for two weeks before coming back to the city.

Periyaswamy, 53, father of Manju in his complaint said that the incident came to light at around 8.30 p.m. on Sunday when he visited his daughter's house. He found the door was locked from inside and his daughter did not respond. Growing suspicious, he broke open the door to find Manju lying dead in a pool of blood with her throat slit. He found Ramesh had also ended his life.

The Jnana Bharathi Police have registered a case.

(Those in distress or those having suicidal tendencies can call Arogya Sahayavani Ph.: 104 for help.)

IISc researchers use machine learning and amorphous materials to build batteries with a higher energy density

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The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) researchers, in a new study using a machine learning model and amorphous materials, have built batteries with a higher energy density.

While Lithium-ion batteries power most electronics, they have limited energy density as they can store only a certain amount of energy per mass or volume of the battery.

"In order to store even more energy with the same mass or volume, you will have to explore alternative energy storage technologies," said Sai Gautam Gopalakrishnan, assistant professor at the Department of Materials Engineering, IISc.

Mr. Gopalakrishnan and his team have studied how to boost the movement of ions in magnesium batteries, which can have a higher energy density.

In their study applying a machine learning model, the team has shown that using amorphous materials as positive electrodes to build these batteries can significantly increase their rate of energy transfer.

Lithium ion or magnesium batteries contain a positive (cathode) and a negative (anode) electrode, separated by a liquid electrolyte. Each time a lithium or magnesium ion goes from the cathode to the anode or vice versa, energy is exchanged with the device.

Twice the amount

"In magnesium batteries, each magnesium atom can actually exchange two electrons, whereas each lithium atom can only exchange one electron with the external circuit. So, you can get close to twice the amount of energy per atom moved," he said.

He added that the main bottleneck in commercialising magnesium batteries is the lack of good materials that can act as cathodes. According to IISc, so far, scientists have largely been looking at crystalline materials, which have a periodically ordered arrangement of atoms. However, because magnesium moves very slowly within these materials, they are unable to absorb and release magnesium ions at a fast enough rate.

The team built a computational model of an amorphous vanadium pentoxide material and calculated how fast magnesium ions can move within it.

To build such models, scientists typically use a method called density functional theory (DFT), which accurately models systems at an electronic level.

Speed and accuracy

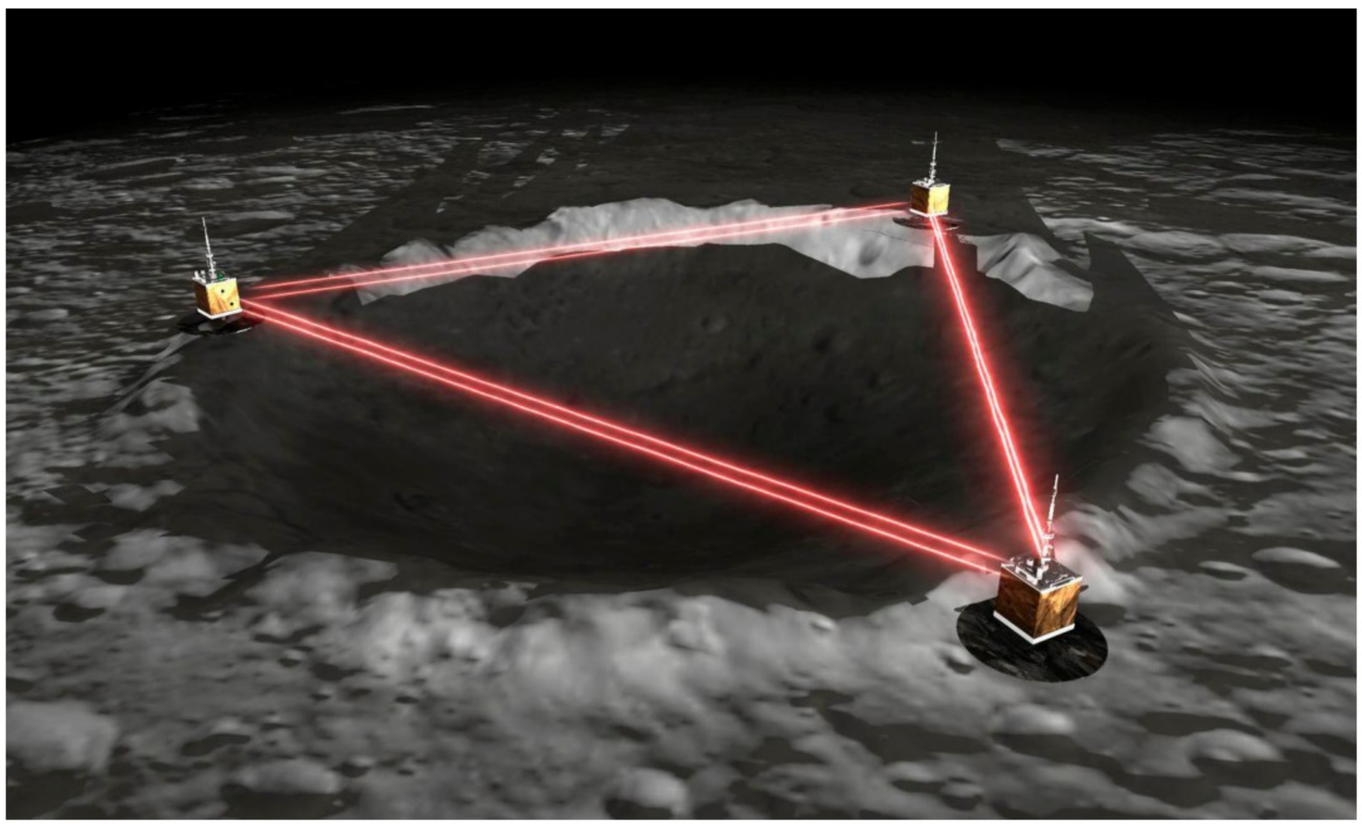
To combine speed and accuracy, the team used a machine learning framework. They first used density functional theory (DFT) to generate data on how the amorphous cathode would function at a small scale. After training their machine learning model on this data, they used the model to perform Molecular Dynamics (MD) simulations.

"With MD, they were able to model the material at a larger scale - to get a better picture of how far the magnesium moves within the amorphous material and how long it takes. Compared to state-of-the-art crystalline magnesium materials, the team observed about five orders of magnitude improvement in the rate of magnesium movement in the amorphous form," IISc said.

Scientists turn to the moon to catch spacetime's faintest music

To detect gravitational waves, a detector must be isolated from all vibrations that could obscure the elusive signals. Even the world's frontline observatories can thus only spot gravitational waves from 7 billion lightyears away. This may change if a dectector is placed on the moon

Prakash Chandra



An artist's image of LILA-Horizon on the moon. LILA/VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

The Greek philosopher Pythagoras explained the universe using the 'Music of the Spheres', orbs on which celestial objects moved in consonance with mathematical harmonies to create a cosmic symphony of sorts.

Today, astronomers are treated to this ethereal 'music' every time they eavesdrop on the universe using radio telescopes to unravel its mysteries. The bass hum they hear is a mix of the electromagnetic signatures of the most colossal objects in the universe – neutron stars (extremely dense remnants of massive stars that exploded), pulsars (rapidly rotating neutron stars that emit beams of electromagnetic radiation from their magnetic poles), and black holes.

Perhaps the most significant notes in this medley are gravitational waves, subtle wrinkles in the spacetime continuum caused by the abrupt movement of massive objects as in cataclysmic events like merging black holes or colliding neutron stars, bending space and time. These oscillations spread out as waves at the speed of light and their low rumble can be picked up by gravitational wave detectors, which measure how the waves stretch and compress spacetime between the objects they encounter.

Warping of spacetime

Curiously, gravitational waves are only powerful on large, cosmic scales. On smaller scales they are extremely weak – so weak that they are only able to alter the distance between the earth and the moon by less than the diameter of an atom! And the farther these waves travel, the weaker they become, so that by the time they reach the earth they are almost impossible to measure.

Astronomers build special instruments called interferometers that use laser light to detect gravitational waves. The Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory (LIGO) in the US, for instance, has two L-shaped detectors, one in Louisiana and another in Washington. Each detector has a couple of 4-km-long arms. When a laser beam is sent down these arms, it is reflected back by mirrors; any delay in the reflection indicates that the light is being influenced by gravitational waves.

In 1916, Albert Einstein's general theory of relativity made two predictions. One was that stars and galaxies, because of their mass, bend light as they warp spacetime in a phenomenon called gravitational lensing. This was experimentally proved in 1919. The second prediction was the existence of gravitational waves, which was debated at length in the decades that followed as scientists wondered if these were merely mathematical constructs devoid of physical reality. In fact, Einstein himself briefly questioned their existence in 1937, suggesting that they might be theoretical artefacts and not quite what he thought initially.

Anyhow, astronomers had to wait until 2015 before gravitational waves were picked up for the first time, when the LIGO detectors in the US recorded signals emanating from two colliding black holes 1.3 billion light years away. Suddenly, cosmologists, who could until then only study the universe through electromagnetic waves or particles, had a tool with which to observe the warping of spacetime that Einstein had predicted a century ago.

'A cosmic raag'

To detect gravitational waves, a detector must be isolated from all vibrations that could potentially obscure the elusive signals. So even the best frontline gravitational wave observatories in the world – the two LIGO detectors in the US, the GEO600 in Germany, the Virgo in Italy, and the KAGRA in Japan – can only spot gravitational waves from flare-ups within 7 billion light-years from the earth.

This may be about to change as cosmologists look forward to opening a new window on the gravitational sky, on the moon. Researchers from the Vanderbilt Lunar Labs in the US plan to install a gravitational-wave detector, called the Laser Interferometer Lunar Antenna (LILA), on the lunar surface. LILA will study gravitational waves in the sub-hertz frequencies that cannot be observed by terrestrial detectors.

The moon's permanently shadowed polar regions offer ideal conditions to record gravitational waves.

"Gravity is a cosmic *raag*, and the moon lets us hear the notes that we cannot hear from any other place in this solar system," Karan Jani, Director of the Vanderbilt Lunar Labs Initiative and a professor of physics and astronomy, electrical and computer engineering, and communication of science and technology at Vanderbilt University, said.

"The seismic noise (on the moon) is far lower than on earth, and a natural vacuum sits right above the surface, which means far less infrastructure is required to build the detector on the moon than at earth-based observatories."

Recruiting the moon

Dr. Jani, who leads the international consortium that is building LILA, explained the project via email.

"The first phase, LILA Pioneer, can be built within this decade with the current lunar landers from American companies such as Blue Origin and Intuitive Machines, and from India's Chandrayaan program. The next phase, LILA Horizon, will require astronauts on the lunar surface for deployment."

Scientists have toyed with the idea of a moon-based gravitational-wave detector since the 1960s, when the Apollo missions and two robotic Soviet spacecraft placed five retro-reflectors on the lunar surface to reflect light back to the earth. By measuring the time light takes to travel between the moon and the earth, and knowing the speed of light, scientists have been able to calculate the earth-moon distance with great accuracy.

Such precise data has prompted some astronomers to believe that the earth-moon system itself could be a potential natural gravitational wave detector, as gravitational waves are constantly washing over the two-body system, generating small deviations in the moon's orbit, which can be tracked.

"About every 15 minutes, a gravitational wave from the collision of two black holes sweeps through the earth, the moon, and even the sun," Dr. Jani said. "The effect on the orbits of these bodies is so tiny that for practical purposes it is nonexistent. But what is scientifically interesting is that the moon can resonate with some of these incoming waves, which opens a new window for the gravitational-wave spectrum."

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> **KARAN JANI**
> DIRECTOR OF THE VANDERBILT LUNAR LABS INITIATIVE

Terra incognita

Ground-based observatories have a major handicap as they possess only a limited detection range. They are sensitive to gravitational waves within the 100 to 1,000 hertz band, which leaves the broader gravitational-wave spectrum unexplored. Other space-based interferometers such as the Laser Interferometer Space Antenna (LISA), scheduled for launch in the 2030s, may rectify this to an extent as they can be made large enough to be sensitive to signals at very low frequencies.

LISA consists of three satellites in a triangular formation that will trail the earth as the planet orbits the sun. The satellites will monitor their relative separations using lasers and sense the changes caused by passing gravitational waves so that they can be measured at lower frequencies. With an arm length nearly a million times more than LIGO's, LISA will be able to record signals in the 0.1 millihertz to 0.1 hertz range.

The search for gravitational waves on other frequencies includes the world's largest radio telescope arrays, the Square Kilometre Array (SKA) located in Australia and South Africa that scans the nanohertz frequency range, and the LIGO detectors in the centihertz frequency range. But the real challenge for scientists is to explore the uncharted decihertz gravitational-wave frequency range, which lies between the higher (10-1,000 Hz) band of ground-based observatories and the lower 0.1 mHz-1 Hz band of LISA.

"Decihertz gravitational wave astronomy is a new frontier which will potentially open up in the next two decades," Ajith Parameswaran of the International Centre for Theoretical Sciences, Bengaluru, said. "Besides LILA, there are many proposals for decihertz gravitational wave detectors," he wrote in an email.

"These include the Japanese space-based DECi-hertz Interferometer Gravitational wave Observatory (DECIGO), the U.S.-led TianGo space detector initiative and the Lunar Gravitational-wave Antenna (LGWA)."

Edge of time and space

Dr. Parameswaran said Indian scientists are working on a different decihertz detector concept of their own. India's Initiative in Gravitational-wave Observations (IndIGO) is a road map to build an advanced gravitational-wave observatory, LIGO-India, in Hingoli district in Maharashtra. When completed in 2030, it will join the global LIGO network and will give a big boost to gravitational-wave astronomy in the country.

"There is no known technology that can access decihertz gravitational waves from the earth or in deep space, except building a detector on the moon," Dr. Jani said. "Gravitational waves come to us like the notes from various cosmic *raags*, each at a different pitch. SKA will pick up the deepest bass notes: the slow motions of massive black holes. LIGO in India and around the world listens to the high notes: the sharp bursts from colliding stars. And decihertz gravitational wave observatories such as LILA will bring the missing notes in between, so that for the first time humankind can hear the full cosmic symphony."

Gravitational-wave astronomy is still in its infancy, but it is growing fast and promises unprecedented insights into the mysteries of the cosmos. By tapping the entire spectrum of gravitational waves, astronomers can peer back to the very edge of time and space. The decihertz range, for instance, can help in studying intermediate-mass black holes which are believed to be the building blocks of supermassive black holes found at the centres of galaxies.

It is even possible for scientists to use the entire Milky Way galaxy as an immense gravitational wave detector by monitoring pulsars. When gravitational waves sweep through the galaxy, they alter the earth-pulsar distance and, along with it, the pulsar frequencies. If astronomers can tune into these minute frequency changes, they will be able to 'listen' to gravitational waves from the early universe telling the story of its birth and evolution.

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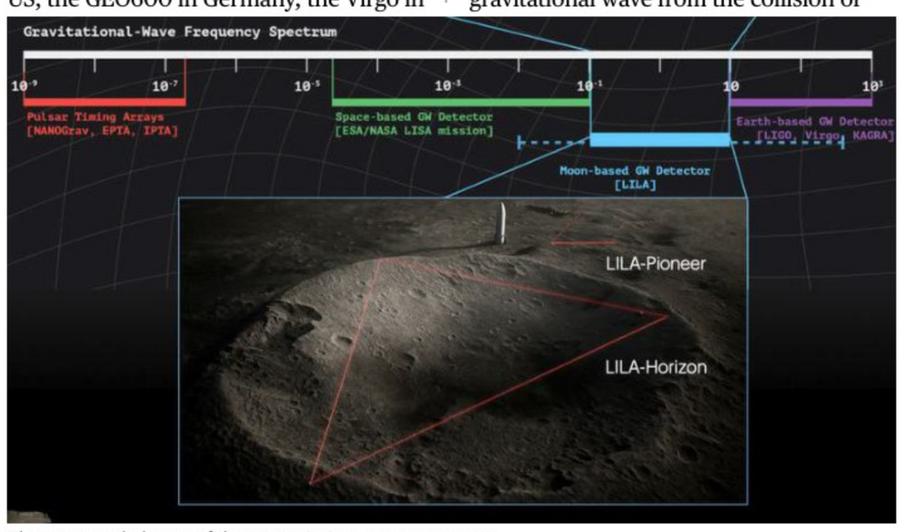

The proposed phases of the LILA mission. ARXIV:2508.11631

An aerial view of the LIGO detector site near Livingston, U.S. LIGO LABORATORY/REUTERS

Logs tagged for export lined up on the shore of the Suriname River near Asidonhopo. AP

Suriname pledges to protect 90% of forests

Associated Press

Suriname's government has pledged to permanently protect 90% of its tropical forests, a move conservationists say is among the most ambitious commitments to climate and biodiversity ever made by an Amazonian nation.

The announcement came during Climate Week in New York City. Foreign Minister Melvin W.J. Bouva delivered the pledge on behalf of President Jennifer Geerlings-Simons, who took office two months ago.

Some 93% of Suriname is already heavily forested. Scientists also say Suriname is one of only three countries worldwide that absorbs more carbon dioxide than it emits.

"We understand and accept the immense responsibility of stewarding over 15 million hectares of tropical rainforest in a world that is seeing her forests fall day in and day out," Geerlings-Simons said in remarks released by her office.

The pledge far surpasses the "30x30" global target – a UN-backed goal for countries to protect 30% of land and oceans by 2030. It comes weeks before COP30, the UN climate summit that will be hosted in Belem, Brazil, at the heart of the Amazon rainforest.

Suriname's government says it will update conservation laws by the end of the year to create stronger protections for its forests. The new framework could also recognize the ancestral lands of Indigenous and Maroon peoples, descendants of enslaved Africans who escaped into the rainforest, and aims to

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expand opportunities in ecotourism and the growing carbon credit market.

A coalition of environmental donors has committed $20 million to help finance the effort and support local jobs tied to forest protection.

"This sets a new standard for the Amazonian region as a whole, which has suffered from serious deforestation in recent decades," said Russell Mittermeier, chief conservation officer at Re:wild, a global conservation nonprofit.

Suriname's rainforests harbour jaguars, giant river otters, tapirs, and more than 700 bird species, as well as the striking blue poison dart frog. Advocates say keeping such ecosystems intact is vital not only for local communities but also for stabilizing the global climate.

Hugo Jabini, a lawyer from Suriname's Saamaka Maroon community and a 2009 Goldman Environmental Prize winner, said the pledge will mean little unless the government addresses long-standing Indigenous and tribal land rights.

"Suriname is the only country in the Western Hemisphere where Indigenous and tribal land rights are not legally recognised," he told The Associated Press. "Without recognition, the very people who depend on the forest – and who are best placed to protect it – cannot truly safeguard it."

He warned that illegal mining, logging, and roadbuilding already threaten communities despite international court rulings ordering Suriname to halt concessions. Protecting 90% of the forest, he added, will require international support to create sustainable alternatives to extraction.

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Govt. decides to continue services of guest lecturers for the current semester

There were protests by various student organisations over lack of teaching staff

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Back in September 2024, the High Court had ordered that only candidates who fulfil the UGC norms should be appointed as guest lecturers in degree colleges. FILE PHOTO

The Karnataka government has decided to continue all the guest lecturers of government first grade colleges of the State who had worked in the year 2024-25 until the completion of the current semester of the 2025-26 academic year.

This will be subject to the observations of the Karnataka High Court's interim order on September 9, 2025, and workload in various colleges, said the government order.

Back in September, 2024, the High Court had ordered that only candidates who fulfil the UGC norms should be appointed as guest lecturers in degree colleges. The government had not hired any guest lecturers from the beginning of this semester, awaiting the final order of the court. The 2024 order was challenged, but the court upheld the earlier order in its judgement on September 9 this year.

Meanwhile, there were protests by various student organisations, as classes in many colleges had come to a standstill because of shortage of teachers and absence of guest lecturers.

Legal opinion

The government took the decision on hiring the lecturers back for this semester as per the legal opinion of the Additional Advocate General of the State.

Student protests

Students organisations, including All India Democratic Students' Organisation (AIDS) and others have welcomed the government's decisions to restore guest lecturers. "AIDSO welcomes the government's response to the cries of the students. However, we also strongly demand that examinations be conducted only after a minimum of 30 hours of teaching per subject has been completed," said the organisation in a release.

Women's commission seeks action against two inspectors

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Taking strong objection over reports of the Bengaluru Rural police misbehaving and assaulting women activists at the Nelamangala police station recently, the Karnataka State Commission for Women has written to the Superintendent of Police, Bengaluru Rural district, seeking strict action against two inspectors who allegedly assaulted the two activists. The activists are associated with the Karnataka Rashtra Samiti (KRS).

The police had detained a group of protesting farmers and a group of KRS activists who visited the Nelamangala police station to question this were allegedly booked under false cases and detained. Then another team of Karnataka Rashtra Samiti activists went to the station.

The Nelamangala inspector allegedly threatened them and snatched their mobile phones.

The Madanayakanahalli inspector, who was called in as a reinforcement, allegedly dragged a woman activist to the road, assaulted her and snatched her mobile phone.

"Action needs to be taken against errant officials as per rules and an action taken report needs to be submitted to the commission," the letter read.

Honorary doctorate for six

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Senior actor Bharathi Vishnuvardhan, Biocon Ltd.'s founder Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, writer Du. Saraswathi and former woman cricketer Veda Krishnamurthy are among the six to be awarded honorary doctorates by the Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru this year. Homeopathy practitioner B.T. Rudresh and philanthropist H.N. Usha are the other recipients.

"The university has not held a convocation for the last two years. Therefore, this year both convocations are being held together on October 3," said Manjunatha. T.M., Vice-Chancellor (Acting), Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru.

Governor of Karnataka Thaawarchand Gehlot will present the honorary doctorates to the dignitaries.

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Officials to hold meet with RWAs; caste survey may start by Oct. 3

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The five corporation commissioners and officials within the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) limits are expected to hold meetings with resident welfare associations (RWAs) and apartment owners' associations in this week, starting Tuesday to seek their cooperation for the Karnataka government's Social and Educational Survey. The long-delayed exercise is now scheduled to begin on October 3, sources confirmed to *The Hindu*.

Previously, officials had stated that the survey would commence on October 8 within the GBA limits. However, following directives from the Chief Minister the survey will now begin by October 3, a senior official said.

Commissioners are currently holding training sessions for enumerators, which will conclude on Tuesday. By then, deployment will be finalised, with each enumerator assigned to a specific corporation area. "Clear instructions can only be issued once deployment is done. This will also help us ensure that the survey is prioritised and completed at the earliest," a senior official said.

Different challenges

Bengaluru poses a different set of challenges because a large share of its residents are IT employees with restrictive working hours. "We will work with associations to identify time slots when residents are available so that our enumerators do not face resistance or delays," the official explained, adding that these groups will be briefed on the survey process and will be requested to extend full cooperation, including by ensuring that survey stickers pasted in their localities are not removed.

The survey was originally slated to start by September 22 but was postponed in the GBA limits after the government directed civic agencies to first prioritise and address the city's pothole crisis, garbage disposal, and road repair works, sources said.

"These issues, specifically the condition of the roads around tech giants, had drawn sharp public criticism and were increasingly described as a national embarrassment. The pressure to complete road and waste management tasks meant the survey had to be temporarily set aside. A shortage of human resources like the field staff in Bengaluru further slowed down preparations, as did intervening government holidays," the senior official further added.

This is not the first time RWAs have been brought into the fold for such exercises. "When RWAs are on board, cooperation improves and enumeration becomes far more efficient," the official noted.

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Jail inmate caught with phone during inspection

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Mobile phones continue to ring unabated despite high security system in the Central prison of Parappana Agarahara Central Prison Complex in place.

The prison officials caught an inmate with a mobile phone amidst high drama during a surprise inspection carried out on September 23.

The inspection team led by Chief Superintendent K. Suresh and staff went to check at tower 1 barrack 1 at around 8 p.m., and caught an undertrial prisoner identified as Essoh Germain, behaving suspiciously. The accused did not allow the staff to enter the barrack, allegedly manhandled and splashed sambar on them to prevent them from checking. With great difficulty, the officials managed to frisk him and recovered a mobile phone with a SIM card concealed in his undergarments.

Soon in his defence, the accused allegedly banged his head against the wall and was injured. He was rushed to the prison hospital for treatment while Superintendent of Prison Imaam Saab Myageri, filed a complaint with the Parappana Agarahara police for further investigations.

Based on the complaint, the police on Wednesday registered a FIR against Essoh Germain, charging him under Karnataka Prison Act, 1963 and also under sections 132 (assault or criminal force to deter a public servant from discharging their duty), 352 (intentional insults that are likely to cause a breach of public peace) and 323 (dishonest or fraudulent removal or concealment of property) of Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023.

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NEWS IN NUMBERS

Number of Indians lacking adequate mental healthcare

200 In million. Indians diagnosed with mental health conditions lack adequate care, with treatment gaps reaching up to 95%, as per the India Mental Health Alliance. The group warned that unaddressed conditions could cost India over $1 trillion by 2030. PTI

Number of complaints received by national child rights panel

1 In lakh. The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) received close to 1 lakh complaints between April and December 2024, the Women and Child Development Ministry said. The largest share, over 39,500 cases, related to juvenile justice and care of neglected or differently abled children. PTI

Tourist spots in Kashmir reopened after Pahalgam attack

7 The Jammu and Kashmir administration reopened seven tourist destinations in the valley that were shut after the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack, which killed 26 people. Sites like Aru Valley, Rafting Point Yanner, Akkad Park, Padshahi Park and Kaman Post are now accessible to visitors. PTI

Investment approved by the DJB to supply treated sewage water

90 In crore. The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has approved a ₹90 crore project to supply treated sewage water for horticulture across the city, Water Minister Parvesh Verma said. Pipelines will carry water from sewage treatment plants to large parks, central verges, and green areas. PTI

Cost of two railway projects connecting India to Bhutan

4,033 In ₹ crore. The plan includes a 69 km Kokrajhar-Gelephu line and a 20 km Banarhat-Samtse line, to be completed in four years. There will be six stations between the two cities. PTI

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Why was X's 'censorship' challenge rejected?

Why has the Karnataka High Court dismissed X Corp's petition against the Union government's Sahyog portal? What is the function of this portal, operated by the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre? Has X complied with similar rules in other countries?

EXPLAINER

Aaratrika Bhaumik

The story so far:

The Karnataka High Court has dismissed X Corp's petition against the Union government's Sahyog portal, which enables content takedown under Section 79(3)(b) of the Information Technology (IT) Act, 2000. The ruling marks a setback for X's (previously Twitter) months-long litigation and endorses the government's content regulation framework, which has already been adopted by 38 intermediaries, including Microsoft, Amazon, Google and Telegram. Delivering the verdict, Justice M. Nagaprasanna said that social media "cannot be left in a state of anarchic freedom" and that India's digital space could not be treated as a "mere playground where information can be disseminated in defiance of statutes."

How does the Sahyog portal operate?

Launched by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) in October 2024, the Sahyog portal is operated by the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C) as a centralised platform for issuing takedown orders to internet intermediaries, including telecom operators, internet service providers, social media platforms, and web-hosting services. Its purpose is to enforce Section 79 of the IT Act, which grants intermediaries "safe harbour" protection – shielding them from liability for user-generated content. For instance, a platform cannot ordinarily be sued for a defamatory post published by a user. The legal liability rests solely with the individual who created the content.

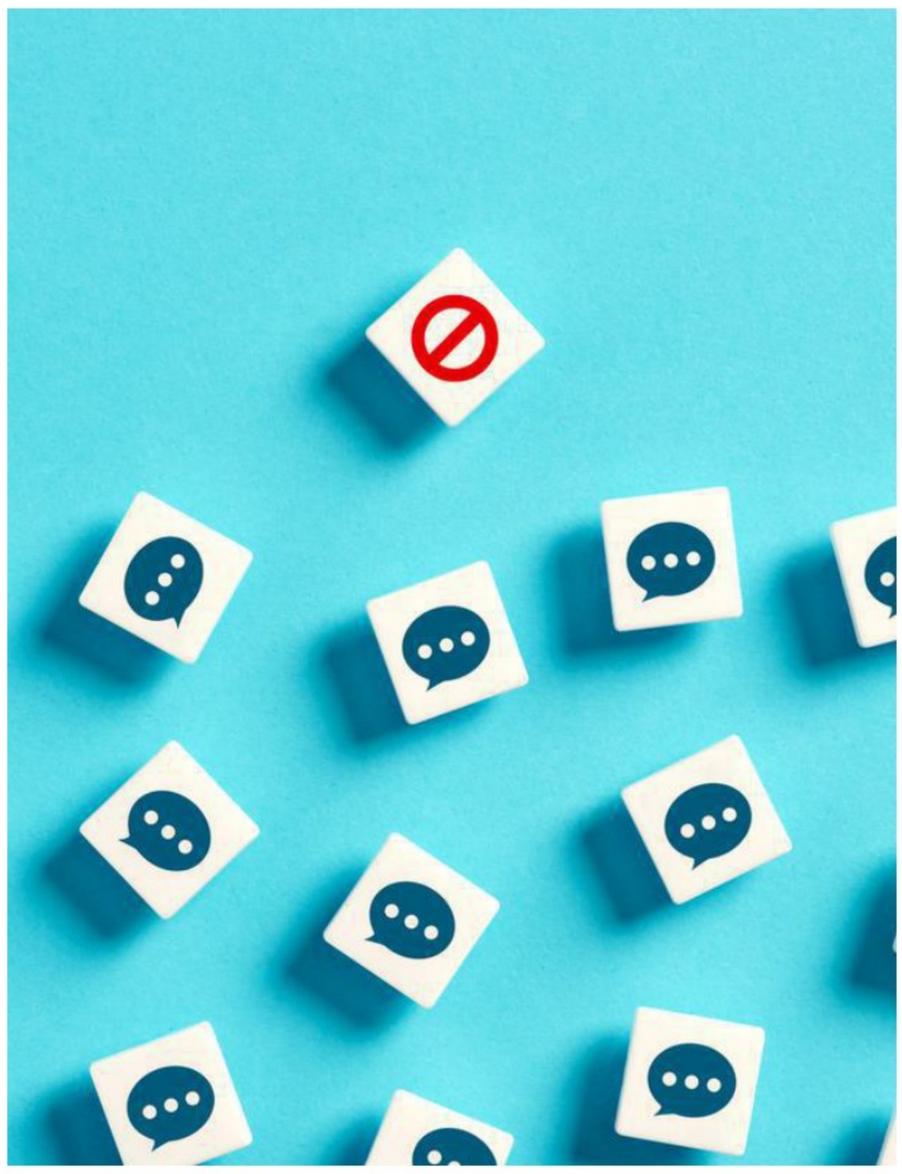
However, this protection is conditional. Under Section 79(3)(b), intermediaries lose their immunity if, after receiving "actual knowledge" from a government agency about unlawful information, they fail to "expeditiously remove or disable access" to it. The portal was introduced to automate and streamline the issuance of such notices. Its existence was first disclosed in *Shabana versus Govt. of NCT of Delhi and Ors* (2024), a Delhi High Court case concerning a missing 19-year-old. During the proceedings, the court stressed the need for a mechanism to facilitate real-time coordination between intermediaries and law enforcement in time-sensitive cases.

Court records reviewed by *The Hindu* show that nearly a third of the 66 takedown notices sent to X by I4C over the past year targeted posts about Union Ministers and Central government agencies. Posts referring to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and his son Jay Shah, Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar, and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman were among those flagged for removal.

Why did X go to court?

In March, Elon Musk-owned X filed a writ petition in the Karnataka High Court challenging the legality of the Sahyog portal, which it described as a "censorship portal." The company argued that the government was invoking Section 79(3)(b) of the IT Act to sidestep the stricter and more transparent procedure under Section 69A.

According to X, the two provisions serve distinct purposes. Section 79 merely grants intermediaries safe harbour protection from liability for user-generated content, while Section 69A empowers the Centre to block online material, but only on grounds that mirror the reasonable restrictions on free speech under Article 19(2) of the Constitution such as for upholding sovereignty and integrity of India, security of the State, friendly relations with foreign States, preserving public order etc. Notably, Section 69A also mandates that the government constitute a committee, give intermediaries a chance to be heard, and issue a reasoned written order, thereby ensuring the possibility of judicial review.



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To bolster its case, X relied on the Supreme Court's landmark ruling in *Shreya Singhal versus Union of India* (2015), which struck down Section 66A of the IT Act for vagueness and upheld Section 69A as the sole constitutionally valid framework for restricting online content, subject to procedural safeguards. The court had clarified that takedown directions under Section 79(3)(b) could only follow a court order or a formal government notification, and must remain tethered to the constitutional grounds in Article 19(2), as reflected in Section 69A. By permitting thousands of officials across both Union and State governments to issue notices through Sahyog, X argued, the Centre had created a "parallel" and "unlawful" censorship regime that lacked these safeguards.

In support of X's challenge, DigiPub, an association of 92 digital news outlets, also intervened in the proceedings, contending that takedown orders routed through Sahyog had a disproportionate impact on its members, whose reporting was frequently targeted.

What was the government's defence?

The Union government defended Sahyog as a necessary regulatory mechanism. It argued that the distinctive nature of the Internet, with its algorithm-driven virality, required stricter oversight than traditional media. Safe harbour, it said, was a statutory privilege, not an inherent right, and platforms that failed to act on unlawful content notices would forfeit this protection. Sahyog merely operationalised this obligation by creating a streamlined channel for such notices.

Rejecting the allegation that it had created a parallel blocking regime, the government emphasised that Sections 79 and 69A operated independently. Non-compliance with a Sahyog notice, it argued, did not amount to direct censorship but only to the loss of legal immunity. The portal, it insisted, was simply an administrative tool to facilitate swift action against illegal online content.

The government also questioned X Corp's *locus standi*, pointing out that as a foreign corporation, it could not invoke fundamental rights under Article 19, which guarantees the freedom of speech and expression exclusively to Indian citizens. Represented by Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, the Union government contended that X was seeking "special treatment" in India while complying with comparable regulatory regimes elsewhere. It further pointed out that X was the only major intermediary yet to integrate with Sahyog.

What has the High Court ruled?

Dismissing X's challenge as "devoid of merit," Justice Nagaprasanna described Sahyog as both an "instrument of public good" and a "beacon of cooperation between citizen and intermediary." He emphasised that oversight was especially vital in cases affecting the dignity of women.

The court also upheld the Centre's objection to X's legal standing, ruling that Article 19 of the Constitution is a "charter of rights conferred upon citizens only." Since X is not a citizen of India, it ruled that "the protective embrace of Article 19 cannot be invoked" by the company. Issuing a stern caution to foreign social media corporations, the judgment warned that India could not be treated as a "playground" where information is disseminated "in defiance of the law" and later disowned through "a posture of detachment." Entry into the Indian marketplace, the court underscored, is a "privilege tied to responsibility and accountability," and no platform can claim exemption from the country's legal framework.

In a pointed critique of X's conduct, Justice Nagaprasanna observed that the platform complied with takedown regimes in the United States, "yet the same platform refuses to comply with takedown directions in this nation". Referring to the U.S. Take It Down Act, 2025, which criminalises the publication of AI-generated deepfakes and non-consensual intimate imagery, he noted that X readily adhered to U.S. laws that impose criminal liability for non-compliance, but resisted equivalent obligations in India.

The court also rejected X's principal contention that the Sahyog portal lacked statutory backing and that Section 79(3)(b) of the IT Act did not authorise content takedown.

Justice Nagaprasanna reasoned that the Supreme Court's ruling in *Shreya Singhal* was anchored in the now-defunct Information Technology Rules of 2011 and could not be "transposed" to the present context.

The 2021 IT Rules, he held, are "fresh in their conception and distinct in their design" and therefore "demand their own interpretative frame, unsaddled by precedents that addressed a bygone regime."

What are the implications?

Prateek Waghre, Head of Programs at Tech Global Institute, told *The Hindu* that the High Court's ruling risks enabling an unchecked expansion of state control over online content. "The problem lies in the absence of clear, narrow, and objective criteria for what constitutes unlawful content. In practice, this is likely to result in broader censorship of information that fosters political accountability, as well as the suppression of views across the spectrum," he said.

Mr. Waghre cautioned that content takedowns, whether initiated by platforms or directed by law enforcement, are not a sustainable solution, since both actors often operate selectively and in self-serving ways. "Law enforcement already has mechanisms to prosecute harmful speech under criminal codes, but these are enforced inconsistently and subjectively. Without deeper social and political reforms that disincentivise harmful expression and curb selective enforcement, the trade-off between curbing abuse of power and safeguarding free expression will endure. There are no easy fixes here".

In a statement issued on September 29, X said it was "deeply concerned" by the single-judge verdict and would file an appeal. However, it did not clarify whether the challenge would be placed before a larger Bench of the Karnataka High Court or taken directly to the Supreme Court.

X further argued that the ruling was inconsistent with a Bombay High Court judgment delivered last year in September, which struck down the Union government's Press Information Bureau fact-checking unit on the ground that it violated principles of natural justice by permitting unilateral determinations by the executive.

THE GIST

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Rain subsides in NK region, but river water levels still high

The Hindu Bureau
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The bridge that was submerged by the backwaters of Bhima river near Yadgir. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Zilla panchayat CEO Bhanwar Singh Meena taking stock of the situation in the flood-hit villages of Chittapur taluk on Sunday. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

With respite from rains, the residents of various Northern districts of Karnataka have heaved a sigh relief on Monday. However water levels continue to be high, as water discharge from Maharashtra reservoirs has continued.

In Kittur Karnataka region, the water level in Krishna and its tributaries remained high on Monday too and some bridge-cum-barrages in Bagalkot district remained submerged. As Ghataprabha river is swollen, it has submerged several bridge-cum-barrages.

In Bagalkot district alone, the officials have estimated damage to onion crops in 1,060 acres. Incessant rains have caused shifting of 260 families to rehabilitation centres in the district.

Meanwhile, officials have increased the outflow from the Lal Bahadur Shastri reservoir on the river Krishna in Almatti to 1.2 lakh cusecs. The release from Renuka Sagar Reservoir across Malaprabha river to has been increased to 5,444 cusecs.

In the Kalayana Karnataka region, rains have subsided. Several parts of the Kalaburagi district received moderate to heavy rainfall in the last 24 hours. As per Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre, Kalaburagi recorded 814.8 mm rainfall against the normal rainfall of 565.6 mm during this Monsoon (June 1 to Sept. 29) and 753 houses have been damaged and eight lives lost in last one month. Infrastructure including roads, bridges and electricity installations too have been damaged.

A total of 42 villages, including 17 in Afzalpur taluk, eight in Jewargi taluk, seven in Kalgi taluk, and five each in Kalaburagi and Chittapur taluk have been identified as worst-affected villages.

Swollen Bhima

Meanwhile, the situation continues to be grim in the villages located along the banks of river Bhima in Yadgir district.

The KBJNL authorities discharged 4.80 lakh cusecs of water from Gursunagi Bridge to Bhima river while 1.34 lakh cusecs from Basavasagar to Krishna river following increased inflow.

As many as 24 villages have lost road connectivity owing to the Bhima flood. A total of 104 houses have been damaged, while 24 sheep and goats died due to rain-related incidents.

The district administration has shifted 1,360 people from flood-hit villages to six rehabilitation centres. Two major State highways - Sindagi to Kodangal and Gulbarga to Gooty have been shut and vehicles are being diverted through alternative routes.

State records crop damage on over 8.60 lakh ha, says Revenue Minister

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will conduct an aerial survey of the flood-affected areas today

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

An aerial view of the floods in the Bhima in Yadgir district.

Karnataka has recorded crop damage over 8.60 lakh hectares (ha) this year due to excessive rainfall and floods. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will conduct an aerial survey of flood-affected areas on Tuesday, after which the government will finalise relief measures, Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda said.

Addressing pressperson here on Monday, the Minister said that ongoing rains may increase the extent of crop loss. Once the land dries, Deputy Commissioners will carry out joint surveys to assess the full impact. "Through the aerial survey, the Chief Minister will examine losses caused by floods and heavy rainfall, and relief will be provided accordingly," he said. While some districts in the State have recorded more than 4% excess rainfall compared to normal, others have received below-average rains. Districts such as Vijayapura, Kalaburagi, Bidar, Yadgir, and Raichur received excess rainfall between August and September, leading to floods in areas along the Krishna and Bhima rivers, which caused extensive crop loss. However, there have been no reports of loss of life. Malnad and coastal districts, as well as parts of Southern Karnataka, have recorded deficient rainfall this year, the Minister said.

For immediate relief, the Deputy Commissioners have ₹1,385 crore in their accounts. Temporary measures are in place for affected families, with around 75 relief centres operational, providing shelter, food, and essential supplies to 8,919 people, he said.

Jabs Opposition

Taking a swipe at the Opposition, the Minister said that BJP leaders had so far remained quiet and are only now beginning to visit the flood-hit areas. "It looks like they have just woken up from sleep," he remarked.

Responding to a question on the BJP's announcement that its leaders would visit the affected areas on Tuesday, he said: "We and our officials have been on the ground for over a month, working for the protection and relief of people hit by floods and heavy rains. The Opposition seems to have just woken up. Since they are in the Opposition, let them do their inspections. We have no objection. Ultimately, it should benefit the people."

HC allows govt. to take back 75 acres granted to company

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Adjudicating a case pending for 26 years, the High Court of Karnataka has upheld a notice issued by the State government in 1984-86 for resumption of 75 acres of land, granted conditionally in 1963 by the erstwhile State of Mysore to the erstwhile Bellary Spinning and Weaving Company Ltd. (wound up in 1987) for establishing a spinning and weaving mill.

The court rejected the claim of a public sector bank, which had granted loan to the company during November 1963 based on mortgage of this land and the mill, that the loan was a secured credit as the company had absolute ownership over 75 acres of granted land, and that the government had no right for resumption of the land.

A Division Bench comprising Justice D.K. Singh and Justice Venkatesh Naik T. passed the order after re-hearing an appeal filed in 1999 by the State government, which had challenged a 1998 judgment of a single judge, who had set aside the notices for resumption of the land.

An order passed by a different Division Bench in 2007 was set aside by the Supreme Court in 2023 while asking the Division Bench of the High Court to reconsider its 2007 judgment on the issue of resumption of the land. The issue was pending before the apex court between 2007 and 2023.

Analysing the provisions of the rules framed under the Mysore Land Revenue Code, 1888, and the Land Grant (Madras Area and Bellary District) Rules, 1960, the Bench said the government is the owner of this land and what it transferred in favour of the company was limited rights for using the land for specific purpose of setting up a spinning mill based on a series of conditions.

Referring to the then prevailing laws, the Bench said that there was no transfer of ownership of the land in favour of the company, and hence the bank cannot claim that the company had absolute title over the land and hence the bank could treat the mortgaged land as secured credit.

Thus, the Bench said that the government is entitled to resume the entire 75 acres of land, if it so desires.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following work:

E-Tender Notice No.Y-E-29-2025-26-48 Dated: 20-09-2025

Description of work	Approx. Value
Provision of SCADA Training module cum fault simulator for TRD staff at TPC/Mysuru.	Rs. 25,90,000.00

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 13-10-2025**

E-Tender Notice No.Y-E-29-2025-26-49 Dated: 20-09-2025

Description of work	Approx. Value
Provision of barbed wire connection for monkey menace and bird mesh in Mysuru-Chamarajanagar section, Birur-Talguppa section and Sampige Road-Karajgi section.	Rs. 1,95,53,400.00

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 13-10-2025**

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Corrigendum-01 to E-Tender Notice No: SWRSBCMEDLPIREPS2025 Dated: 09-09-2025

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Name of the work	Approx. Value
Empanelment of supplies for Local purchase of all types of Medicines to Medical stores of Divisional Railway Hospital Bengaluru for a period of 2 years.	Rs. 1,35,11,584/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 10-10-2025**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Chief Medical Superintendent
PUB/515/AAF/PRB/SWR/2025-26 **Bengaluru**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our client **Mr. V. Subramani W/o Mr. Vajravelu,** aged about 46 years, was interested in purchasing the Schedule Property, entered into Sale Agreement dated 15/09/2025 with its owner **Mr. S. Sridhar S/o Late S Shankarachari,** who acquired the same vide Sale Deed dated 16.06.2025, registered on 18.06.2025 as document bearing No. SRI-1-01802-2025-26, in Book I, before the office of Sub Registrar Srirampuram, Bangalore.

Any person /s entitles having any claim, right, title or interest over the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner objecting the purchase of the schedule property by our client may lodge their claim with documentary proof with the undersigned within **12 days** from the date of this public notice, after which our client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction with the owner and any claim or objection received thereafter will not be binding over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of undeveloped vacant immovable property bearing **Site No. 137,** having E-Aasthi PID No. 3369756800, situated at **3rd Main, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru** presently within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 100, Basaveshwara Nagar having PID No. 19-3-137 and measuring East to West **40 Feet,** North to South **60 Feet** in all measuring **2,400 Square Feet,** together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on:

East by : Site No. 136
West by : Site No. 138
North by : Site No. 146; and
South by : Road

Vinod. R., ADVOCATE,
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Contact No. 7411531524
Place: Bengaluru Date: 30/09/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients are intending to purchase the Schedule Property from **01.Smt.Jagadamba.K.,** W/o.Late.M.Janardhan, S/o.Late. Sri.A.Munishamappa Alias Mathikere Munishamappa, Also known as Muthikere Munishamappa, No.687/1, Old Panchayath Road, Near Ramamandira Temple, Yeswanthpura, Bengaluru North, **02.Sri.Prakash.M,** No.1058/3, 4th Cross, K N Extn, Yeswanthpura, Bengaluru North, **03.Sri.Ramesh.M.,** No.14/1, 8th Cross, Bandappa Road, Yeswanthpura, Bengaluru North, **04.Sri.Gopal Krishna.M.,** No.6, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main Road, Nethaji Nagar, Chikkamaranahalli, Bengaluru, **05.Sri.M.Chandra Shekar Babu,** No.670/10, 7th Cross, Pipeline Road, Yeshwanthapur, Bengaluru, **06.Smt.Kamalamma,** W/o. Sri. Narayanappa.A., Residing at Shivakote, Hesargatta Hobli, Bangalore North, **07.Smt.Vijaya.M.,** W/o.Late.Sri.Shamaraju, No.9, Shamanna compound, Bandappa road, Yeswanthpura, Bengaluru, **08.Smt.Nilamma.,** Residing at Aradeshanahalli, Bangalore Rural, **09.Smt.Uma @ Umadevi.,** W/o.Sri.Govindaraju.G.C., No.2, 3rd Block, 5th Main, Goruguntepalya, Bangalore, **Sl.Nos.2 to 9** are all children of Late.Sri.A.Munishamappa Alias Mathikere Munishamappa, also known as Muthikere Munishamappa, and their respectively family members.

I am investigating the title to the Schedule Property.

Any person/s having any manner of claims/objections for the proposed purchase of the Schedule Property, may lodge their claim/s, objection/s, with the undersigned, with documentary evidence within **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of this publication. Any claims/ objections received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claims/ objections.

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All the piece and parcel of the Land bearing Sy.No.68 (Old No.63), measuring 2.00 Acres 01 Guntas, situated at Doddajala Amanikere Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North and bounded on the: **East by:** Land bearing Sy.No.69; (Earlier Jakkur Doddamunisamappa); **West by:** Land bearing Sy.No.67 & 72; (Earlier Land belonging to Sheshappa); **North by:** Land bearing Sy.No.68 of Settigere Village; (Settigere Gadi); **South by:** Land bearing Sy.No.71;(Earlier lands belonging to Kuduregere Anjinappa, Thammanna, Munisamappa and others).

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Detailed information regarding 3rd (Third) Round of Online Counselling for admission in All India & NRI Quota Seats in B.D.S. & B.H.M.S. courses

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

In compliance of direction issued by Medical Counselling Committee, New Delhi on 13.09.2025 regarding NEET-UG Schedule -2025 State Counselling, the Board will organise 3rd (Third) Round of Online Counselling for admission on vacant seats under 60% seats for the students from All India & 15% seats for the students supported by NRI in B.D.S. & B.H.M.S. courses in Vananchal Dental College and Hospital, Garhwa; Devki Mahavir Homeopathic Medical College & Research Hospital, Garhwa under Babu Dinesh Singh University, Garhwa and Laxmi Chandravansi Homeopathic Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Bishrampur,Palamu of Jharkhand State as per the schedule given below:-

3rd (Third) Round of online Counselling:It will now be organized as per below time schedule -

S. N.	Activity	Fresh Notified Date
a.	Online Application Form Submission by New Candidates [By clicking on "Click here for All Online Application Submission-JCECEB 2025" on Board's website http://jceceb.jharkhand.gov.in]	**30.09.2025 to 02.10.2025**
b.	Editing of Application Form by the registered candidates	**03.10.2025**
c.	Publication of Merit List for 3rd Round	**04.10.2025**
d.	Display of available Seat Matrix	**06.10.2025**
e.	Starting Date of Choice Filling for Seat Allotment by registered candidates [By clicking on "Click here for All Online counselling-2025" on Board's website http://jceceb.jharkhand.gov.in]	**06.10.2025**
f.	Last date of Choice Filling for Seat Allotment	**15.10.2025**
g.	Issue of Provisional Seat Allotment Letter	**17.10.2025 to 22.10.2025**
h.	Certificates/Documents Verification & Admission in the Concerned Institute	**18.10.2025 to 22.10.2025**

2. Candidates already included in the Merit List, need not fill the Online Application Form again.

3. The advertisement no. JCECEB/28/25-42 dated-15.07.2025 uploaded on the Board's website should be considered modified upto this extent. Other terms and conditions will remain same. These advertisements can be seen under "Important Notice" Column.

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DATE OF AUCTION – **09TH OCT 2025 (1000HRS)**

AUCTION OF 03 X OLD VINTAGE SCHOOL BUSES AND 01 X EECO VAN AT ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, K KAMARAJ ROAD, BANGALORE-42

Tender No	Description of Work
APS/339/2025-26	Auction of 03 x old vintage School Buses and one Eeco Van

Note

- The auction will be held on 09th Oct 2025 at 1030 hrs in the school premises, in the presence of the Board of Officers.
- Bidders are requested to report at the school 30 minutes prior to commencement of the auction.
- The above vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder.
- Interested bidders may inspect the vehicles on all working days during school hours (0700 hrs to 1500 hrs) in the school premises.
- Copies of the RCs of all the vehicles are attached for ready reference.

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of undeveloped vacant immovable property bearing **Site No. 146,** Municipal No. 146, having E-Aasthi PID No. 51746744365, situated at **3rd Block, 3rd Stage, West of Chord Road Layout, Bengaluru** presently within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 100, Basaveshwara Nagar having PID No. 19-3-146 and measuring East to West **40 Feet,** North to South **59 Feet** in all measuring **2,360 Square Feet or 219.25 Square Meters,** together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on:

East by : Site No, 147
West by : Site No. 145
North by : Road
South by : Site No. 137

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Contact No. 7411531524
Place: Bengaluru Date: 30/09/2025

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. 23/2025 Date : 24-09-2025

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites e-Tenders through IREPS only for supply of following items: **Tender Closing Time : 10:30 Hrs.**

Sl.	Tender No.	Description in Brief	Qty	Tender Due on
1	33251226	Foot Step Complete to RCF Drg. No. CC24112	1655 Nos.	**06.10.2025**
2	38251005	Modified Elastomeric pad complete	30891 Nos.	**13.10.2025**
3	56251085	Lead Acid Low Maintenance Secondary cells 2V 300 AH	941 Nos.	**15.10.2025**
4	38251521	Lock for Transition and Non-Transition coupler	9455 Nos.	**15.10.2025**
5	33251069A	Non asbestos based organic Brake Pad for LHB Coaches	4091 Set	**16.10.2025**
6	33251234	Inter Car Gangway Mounting for LHB coaches.	534 Nos.	**21.10.2025**
7	29255002A	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of IP Based Video Surveillance System	581 Set	**24.10.2025**
8	29255001	Supply, installation & commissioning of Waterless Urinal	190 Nos.	**27.10.2025**
9	38251501	Bogie centre pivot top (NLB)	1040 Nos.	**27.10.2025**
10	29255003	3-Phase Asynchronous Motor (Resistance ring mechanically interlocked)	6 Nos.	**29.10.2025**
11	38251596	Narrow Jaw Adapter for CTRB class 'K'	4655 Nos.	**04.11.2025**

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A (See Proviso to Rule 8(6))]

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1.	**Mrs. Pushpalatha S and Mr. Shivappa M,** Both Residing at No. 5, Lakshmi Nilaya, Laggere, Parvathi Nagar, Bangalore - 560058	All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Corporation No. 877, PID No. 39-116-877, Situated at 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Chandra layout (GG Halli 15th Cross), Bangalore in Ward No. 128 (Old Ward No. 39), Measuring : East to West : 40 ft and North to South : 30 ft, Totally Measuring 1200 Sq.Ft with Building thereon, **owned by Mr. Shivappa Madaiah, Boundaries as follows : East by :** Site No. 832, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 878, **South by :** Site No. 876.	**Branch : RPC Layout Branch** Home Loan A/c 842375110000309, Top Up Loan A/c 842362810000013 and Overdraft A/c 842325130000003 For recovery of Rs. 1,19,20,644/- (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lakhs Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Four) along with further interest costs and other charges due	30-10-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm	Reserve Price : Rs. 2,38,76,000/- EMD : Rs. 23,87,600/-	Symbolic	10.00 AM To 4.00 PM Contact Details +91 83349 50124
2.	**Mrs. Gowri B,** No. 688, 5th Main, Ramanjaneya Road, Srinagar, Bangalore 560050 and **Mr. Vinay Kumar .V** No 130/1 3rd Main, Kasturba Nagar Pipeline West, Karthimanapalli, Bangalore 560040.	All that piece and parcel of Western portion of Residential House Property bearing No. 130, Presently with New Municipal No. 130/1, Situated at Kasturbanagar, Pipeline West, Previously Karithimmanahalli, Presenty within the Jurisdiction of BBMP with PID No. 41-4-130/1 within Ward 41 of BBMP, Measuring : East to West 15 feet and North to South 50 feet, Totally Measuring 750 Square Feet, **owned by Mr. Vinay Kumar V and Mrs. Gowri B Boundaries as follows : East by :** Remaining Eastern portion of Property No. 130, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Property No. 117, **South by :** 20 Feet Road.	**Branch : RPC Layout Branch** Home Loan A/c 842375110000260 For recovery of Rs. 41,27,670/- (Rupees Forty-One Lakhs Twenty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy) along with further interest costs and other charges due	30-10-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm	Reserve Price : Rs. 67,00,000/- EMD : Rs. 6,70,000/-	Symbolic	10.00 AM To 4.00 PM Contact Details +91 83349 50124

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Date : 26-09-2025
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An overhaul: Demonstrators march in support of Palestinians near the Microsoft Build conference, calling for the termination of Microsoft's Azure contracts with Israel in Washington, U.S. on May 21, 2024. REUTERS

The Wassenaar Arrangement: the need to reform export control regimes

While the Arrangement has expanded to include controls on 'intrusion software', the structure of the Arrangement is such that control means physical exports of devices, chips, and hardware modules. As a result, many information flows related to cloud services fall in grey areas

Vasudevan Mukunth

The modern Internet is built on vast computing backbones that a very small number of companies control. Among them, Microsoft has become indispensable to governments worldwide. But when its infrastructure was used to deepen Israel's repression of Palestinians, the episode raised difficult questions about how export regimes can govern services they may never have imagined when those rules were drafted. Export regimes are international agreements between supplier countries to control the export of sensitive goods and technologies to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

The Wassenaar Arrangement

A particularly important instrument is the Wassenaar Arrangement, a multilateral "export control regime" for conventional arms and dual-use goods and technologies. In a voluntary coordination framework, its participating states commit to control lists and exchange information while allowing each government to retain its discretion on licensing, implementation, and enforcement.

In 2013, the Arrangement expanded to include controls on "intrusion software", that is, software designed to bypass or defeat security protections of networks and certain surveillance or cyber-surveillance systems. The structure of the Arrangement was however conceived in an era when control meant physical exports of devices, chips, hardware modules, etc., and software transfers were written off as incidental.

As a result, many technology and information flows related to cloud services fall in grey areas. For example, the Arrangement doesn't always treat the access, use or administration of software to be an export in every context, and allows countries to differ on how they interpret a technology transfer. The software-as-a-service (SaaS) model in particular complicates matters because here the user remotely invokes a functionality instead of installing it locally, and the Arrangement can't say whether that's an export of a controlled technology.

Moreover, as the Arrangement is based on consensus, any member can block modifications. And even when a technology is controlled, the Arrangement requires individual countries to implement controls as per their domestic export control legislation, which often differs in ambition and political will. As a result, the Arrangement's coverage is patchy and many states have loopholes to allow "defensive security research" and internal technology transfers.

A need to re-evaluate

India joined the Wassenaar Arrangement in 2017 and incorporated its lists into its Special Chemicals, Organisms, Materials, Equipment, and Technologies framework. Yet like many participating states, its engagement has largely been about securing legitimacy in global export-control regimes rather than pressing for the Arrangement to adapt to the era of the cloud. As a result, even as membership of the forum has been widening, the regime remains unable to address the technologies most likely to be misused for surveillance and repression.

To bring the Arrangement into operational relevance, its scope needs to expand significantly. For example, its list of controlled technologies should explicitly include infrastructure and services that enable large scale surveillance, profiling, discrimination, and real-time control and systems that break national boundaries (for example, regional biometric systems or cross-border data transfers linked to policing). Including such technologies in the control lists would require devising criteria for capacity thresholds and carving out defensive, benign uses under strict safeguards and licensing.

Second, a major obstacle is that many control regimes still conceptualise 'export' as physical transfer or download. In the cloud, an export can also be remotely executed or invoked in API calls. The Arrangement thus needs binding guidance that treats remote enablement, authorisation, and granting administration rights as equivalent to export if they provide access to a controlled technology. The Arrangement should also embed end-use controls more systematically. While classical export control is about military use or the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, for cloud services and digital surveillance the risk is mass human rights abuses. For instance, the license to use some technology should depend on the item's technical specs as well as on the identity of the user, the jurisdiction, the oversight regime, the legal mandate, and the risk of misuse.

Third, the Arrangement's voluntary nature is a weakness in high-risk settings. States should instead adopt a binding treaty or framework with obligations that include mandatory minimum standards for licensing, mandatory export denial in atrocity-prone jurisdictions, and supervision by peer review.

Fourth, cloud services are global: a user in one country can trigger concerns in another. National licensing authorities must share information and align their policy decisions. To this end, the Arrangement should include technical interoperability standards, a shared watchlist of flagged customers or entities, and exchange red alerts in real-time, for example, when a cloud provider offers certain services to a blacklisted state.

Fifth, cloud and AI technology move at high velocity, and the Arrangement needs to be equally agile. This can be facilitated by a specialised technical committee or secretariat that's empowered to propose interim updates, fast-track high priority controls, and receive inputs from independent experts. The Arrangement should consider adopting a sunset mechanism that causes items to fall out of the control list unless their inclusion is renewed. In fact, given the additional challenge of global consensus, the Arrangement may also consider hosting a domain-specific control regime for AI, digital surveillance, cyber weapons, etc. which aligns with the overall regime while possessing the ability to evolve faster.

Is such reform realistic?

Some powerful states may resist stricter controls of cloud services by arguing it would stifle innovation, sovereignty and/or impose undue regulations on private industry. A small number of holdouts can still block changes to the Arrangement as it exists, especially those that benefit from providing surveillance technologies abroad. Further, mapping cloud systems to control categories; define thresholds; distinguishing benign versus malign use, and implementing cross-border licensing is an extremely intricate enterprise.

Still, a pragmatic path is possible – and perhaps necessarily under the Arrangement. Some states, especially in the EU, are already pushing national export controls on 'high technologies' currently beyond the Arrangement's reach. The EU's dual-use regulation now treats the transmission of cloud services as potentially subject to rules that apply to dual-use technologies.

There's also leverage, as specified under the UN Guiding Principles, because cloud providers are large and interconnected.

Stricter export controls could join corporate human rights duty frameworks and limits on public procurement to reinforce incentives on providers to refuse certain customers.

At present, the Arrangement still retains normative weight, with many national export control systems, but especially the U.S. Export Administration Regulations and the EU dual-use rules, drawing from it.

Microsoft's own whitepaper on export controls refers to such regimes as part of its compliance framework. In practice, however, the realities of cloud services and SaaS expose significant gaps, rendering the Arrangement incapable of being a credible shield against the misuse of cloud services.

THE DAILY QUIZ

Please send in your answers to dailyquiz@thehindu.co.in

On International Translation Day, test your knowledge of the art and profession that bridges languages, cultures, and nations

Prathmesh Kher

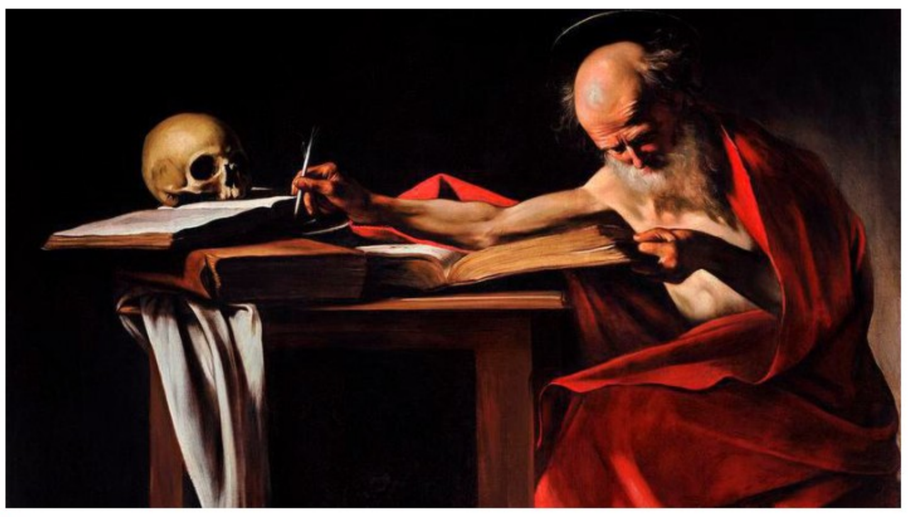
QUESTION 1
In what year did the United Nations General Assembly adopt the resolution declaring International Translation Day?

QUESTION 2
Which UN resolution officially declared September 30 as International Translation Day?

QUESTION 3
What are the six official languages of the United Nations?

QUESTION 4
What is the official theme for International Translation Day 2025?

QUESTION 5
Which document holds the distinction of being among the most translated in the world?



Visual question:
International Translation Day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of this man. Identify him.
GALLERIA BORGHESE/CARAVAGGIO

Questions and Answers to the previous day's daily quiz: 1. The definition of a foreshock. **Ans: A smaller quake that precedes a larger mainshock**
2. The definition of an aftershock. **Ans: A smaller quake following a mainshock in the same region**
3. The term for the point on the Earth's surface directly above the hypocentre. **Ans: Epicentre**
4. This law relates the frequency of earthquakes to their magnitude. **Ans: Gutenberg–Richter law**
5. This global belt accounts for the majority of earthquakes. **Ans: The Pacific Ring of Fire**
Visual: This was the most powerful earthquake of the 21st century. **Ans: The 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and Tsunami**
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FROM THE ARCHIVES

Know your English

Upendran

"What's your excuse for being late this time?"

"I'm sorry. I ran into Mrs Mythreye and we started talking."

"I see. Did you run into Mr Mythreye as well?"

"Don't be silly! Mrs Mythreye's husband's name is Jayaraman. I always call him Mr Jayaraman."

"Exactly! So, if he is called Jayaraman, his wife, Mythreye, should be called..."

"...Mrs Jayaraman!"

"Right again! Or she can be called Mrs Mythreye Jayaraman. But it's wrong to call her Mrs Mythreye."

"I see. Does that mean I cannot call your cousin Mrs Uma?"

"Many people call her Mrs Uma. But it's wrong to call her that. When you use the title 'Mrs', you must include the husband's name. You cannot use it with a woman's first name alone. For example, in Uma's case, you can call her 'Mrs Uma Gopal' or 'Mrs Gopal'. But you cannot refer to her as 'Mrs Uma'."

"But what if the woman happens to be a doctor?"

"The same rule applies. If the woman is a doctor and she is married, then you use the husband's surname. In Uma's case..."

"...she would be Dr. Uma Gopal."

"That's right. You can also call her Dr. Gopal. It would be wrong to call her Dr. Uma."

"I see. But tell me, some people put a full stop after 'Mrs' and some people don't. Which is correct? Is it 'Mrs.' or 'Mrs'?"

"Both are correct. When you write the word 'Mrs', you can have a full stop after it. If you don't want to have it, you needn't. Be consistent in whatever you do."

"That makes sense. Some women put 'Ms' before their names. It means the same thing as 'Miss', doesn't it?"

"No, it doesn't. First of all, the s in 'Ms' is pronounced like the 'z' in 'zoo'."

"So the word is pronounced 'miz'. But what's the difference between 'Ms' and 'Miss'?"

" 'Miss' is a title used with unmarried women. It is also used with little girls as well."

"I know that!"

" 'Ms', on the other hand, is a word that was coined during the Women's Liberation Movement."

"Why did women invent this word?"

"Simple. They didn't want people to know whether they were married or not."

"What?"

"When I refer to someone as Mr Jayaraman, you have no clue as to whether he is married or not."

"That's true."

"But when I call a woman Mrs Jayaraman, you immediately know that she is married."

"And similarly when you address someone 'Miss Jayaraman', you know that she is not married."

"Exactly! And that's why women wanted a title which would not inform others of their marital status."

"So they came up with the title 'Ms'."

"Correct."

Published in The Hindu on April 14, 1998.

Word of the day

Insouciance:
the cheerful feeling you have when nothing is troubling you

Synonyms: carefreeness, lightheartedness

Usage: *After I started a new job, I lost my sense of insouciance.*

Pronunciation: newsth.live/insouciancepro

International Phonetic Alphabet: /ɪn'su:si.əns/

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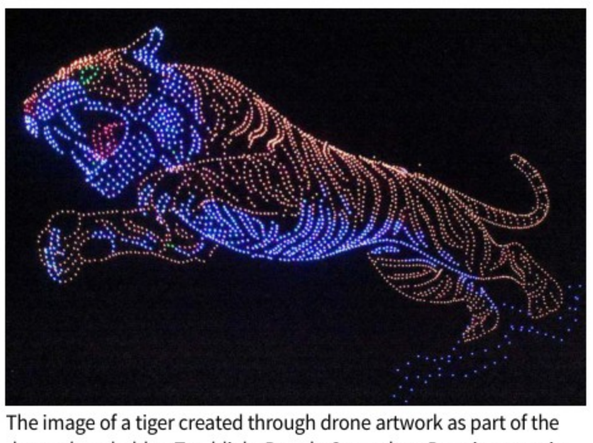
Display of tiger using 2,983 drones has set a Guinness record: CESC

The Hindu Bureau
MYSURU

The drone show held at Torchlight Parade Ground at Bannimantap in Mysuru on Sunday evening not only enthralled the crowd, but also earned an entry in the Guinness World Records for creating an artwork of a tiger using 2,983 drones.

Munigopal Raju, Managing Director of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), which conducted the drone show as part of the Dasara festival, said a decision was taken to increase the number of drones deployed for the show from 1,500 used in 2024 to 3,000 this year.

"During the process, we also learnt that we could set a Guinness record if we display our national animal (tiger) using 3,000 drones, as nobody had achieved the feat so far," he said.


The image of a tiger created through drone artwork as part of the drone show held at Torchlight Parade Grounds at Bannimantap in Mysuru on Sunday. M.A. SRIRAM

'Procedures followed'

He said the CESC had followed all the necessary procedures, including bringing a team from London to certify the setting of the record. The process has been vetted by aeronautical engineers, auditors, and legal advocates, Mr. Raju claimed. The CESC had carried out enough groundwork to ensure that this year's illumination of streets and junctions of Mysuru as well as the drone show would contribute to a 'memorable' experience, he said.

The earlier record stood for the creation of an artwork of a tiger by using 1,985 drones. But, the massive artwork of tiger above Torchlight Parade Ground at Bannimantap eclipsed the earlier record.

The drone show on Sunday evening was the first trial demonstration. The CESC had planned two trial demonstrations on September 28 and 29 before the main shows scheduled for October 1 and 2.

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While 3,000 drones took off with colourful lights, painting the sky above Torchlight Parade Grounds with a scintillating artwork, displaying a variety of images, the awestruck spectators were on their feet, cheering the presentation. Besides the artwork of tiger, the drone show comprised images of the solar system, world map, the proud Indian soldier, peacock, dolphin, eagle, Lord Krishna dancing on a serpent, 'Mother Cauvery', map of Karnataka along with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, besides the map of Karnataka with five guarantee schemes, Ambari elephant, and Goddess Chamundeshwari.

Mr. Raju said the selection of images needs to be conducted very carefully as the power back up in the drones allows for only 10 to 12 images.

He said the credit for setting a world record should also be shared with 100 employees of a private company who were engaged in the conduct of the drone show, besides 200 staff members of the CESC.

Before the start of the drone show, playback singer Kunal Ganjawala and his team entertained the audience with a musical performance.

V.S. Aradhya appointed new chairman of BMTC

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

In a surprising development, senior Congress functionary V.S. Aradhya was appointed the new chairman of the Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) on Monday, just three days after Congress spokesperson Niketh Raj M. assumed charge of the post.

Now, vice-chairman

Mr. Niketh Raj has now been appointed vice-chairman, BMTC.

Fresh appointment

Mr. Raj had been appointed as BMTC chairman on September 26. However, the State government issued a fresh appointment on Monday, naming Mr. Aradhya to the position.

According to a BMTC release, Mr. Aradhya officially assumed office on Monday.

The ceremony was attended by Ramachandran R., Managing Director; Shilpa M., Director (Information Technology); and Abdul Ahad, IPS, Director (Security & Vigilance) of BMTC.

BJP worker's death: MLAs get clean chit

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Nearly eight months after a BJP worker from Kodagu Vinay Somaiah ended his life in Bengaluru, blaming two Congress MLAs of Kodagu and a local Congress worker in his death note, the Bengaluru City Police have recently filed a 'B report' in the case giving a clean chit to MLA for Madikeri A.S. Ponnanna, MLA for Virajpet Manthar Gowda, and others. Vinay Somaiah was found dead at the firm he was working at in Nagavara.

In the death note, he alleged that he was booked in a politically motivated case and despite a stay on the FIR from the High Court, police continued to harass him and threatened to open a rowdy sheet against him at the insistence of MLAs Mr. Ponnanna and Mr. Gowda. He also named local Congress worker Thennira Myna, who was the complainant in the case. Vinay was the administrator of a WhatsApp group in which a member had posted an allegedly inflammatory post against Mr. Ponnanna.

In the B report filed before the jurisdictional court, the Hennur police said that despite forensic analysis of the phones of the accused and their call records, they did not find any evidence to substantiate the allegations that they called and threatened the deceased as alleged.

Dental college student held for peddling drugs

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Anti-Narcotics Wing of Central Crime Branch (CCB), Bengaluru, on Friday busted a drug racket and arrested a 33-year-old student of a dental college and recovered 300 gm of hydro ganja worth ₹32 lakh from him.

The accused, identified as Ranjith Antony Mathew, residing in an apartment at Lakkasandra, used to source the drugs from his contacts through a courier service and sell it to his customers. Based on a tip-off, a police team raided his apartment and seized the drugs. He was booked under Narcotic Drug and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, and investigations are on to track down his network.

In a similar operation, the CCB officials arrested a 30-year-old Nigerian national and seized 500 gm of hydro ganja worth ₹75 lakh from him. The accused, identified as Kevin Rozer, works as a software engineer in a city-based tech firm. He used to allegedly source the drugs from his contacts in Delhi and Mumbai and sell it to their customers through the drop-location method.

In another case, the police have arrested two more Nigerian nationals, Ngwu Kingsley Chukwveneka, 32, and Thomas Navid Chime, 40, in Hebbagodi and recovered 42 gm ecstasy pills and 3.8 kg of MDMA, white and brown powder from them. They had come to India on a medical visa and were overstaying, the police said.

Loyalty and Ladakh

Talks while keeping Wangchuk in jail will lack legitimacy

The detention of climate activist Sonam Wangchuk under the National Security Act and the volley of allegations hurled at him by the BJP and the government mark a further deterioration of the situation in Ladakh, a sensitive border region. Mr. Wangchuk had been spearheading a movement on behalf of civil society groups demanding statehood for Ladakh and its inclusion under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution, which turned violent on September 24. To pin the blame on him for the violence, as the government and the police appear to be doing, is unwise and flies in the face of facts. This is no way to address the issues that have led to the unrest. Mr. Wangchuk has been a supporter of the Centre's decision, in 2019, to bifurcate the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir into Union Territories (UT), in the hope that Ladakh would be granted full statehood and its indigenous culture and heritage protected by inclusion in the Sixth Schedule subsequently. The BJP did make a public commitment, at least on the question of the Sixth Schedule. Developments following the carving out of Ladakh as a UT followed an opposite pattern, leaving the native population feeling alienated. The Centre did start negotiations and arrived at a tentative agreement with the groups on May 27, 2025, which unravelled for reasons that remain unclear. But the mistrust among the protesters, and with the Centre is apparent. The Centre is now planning to continue with talks even as Mr. Wangchuk is in jail in Jodhpur.

Investigations have been launched against SECMOL, a school he co-founded, though he is not associated with its management anymore. The Centre has revoked its FCRA licence for alleged financial irregularities. He has denied all allegations and welcomed any investigation. He has said the unrest stemmed from six years of unkept promises, especially on job creation and constitutional safeguards. The Opposition, led by the Congress, has termed Mr. Wangchuk's activism as peaceful and Gandhian. The use of the CBI and ED to overcome a political situation, the violence notwithstanding, betrays a lack of statesmanship. The situation is such that any agreement with other interlocutors while Mr. Wangchuk remains detained will carry little legitimacy in the eyes of the world or Ladakh. It is also extremely counterproductive to accuse the people or the leaders of the movement in Ladakh of disloyalty to the nation, as many allies of the BJP are doing brazenly. The Centre should be more considerate toward the concerns of Ladakh, and such an approach will advance national security and integration much more than any strong-arm measures can achieve in the short term.

Bitter victory

India's attitude to playing sports with Pakistan makes no sense

Sport is always laced with politics, but rarely does it lose its character as it did in cricket's Asia Cup 2025. Under warm Dubai skies, India reiterated its continental dominance. The defending champion retained the Asia Cup after Sunday's final swung India's way when Pakistan imploded. The western neighbour was placed at 84 for one in 9.4 overs but then lost nine wickets adding just 62 while the Indian spinners prevailed. But India did not have it easy. Chasing 147, its top three were back in the hut while the score read a mere 20. Pakistan again had a chance but India found new heroes in Tilak Varma, Sanju Samson and Shivam Dube. Tilak's match-winning unbeaten 69 further highlighted the rich vein of talent coursing through India's cricketing heart. India's five-wicket triumph with two deliveries to spare capped a fine Asia Cup campaign in which all games were won and arch-rival Pakistan was humbled thrice. But this was a victory sullied by the antics of the Indian squad. Suryakumar Yadav's men refused to shake hands with their Pakistani counterparts all through the championship; an even more obnoxious trait was revealed when the victors refused to accept the trophy from Mohsin Naqvi, the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) president, the Pakistan Cricket Board chief, and also Pakistan Interior Minister. The scars of the Pahalgam terror attack and the angst over Operation Sindoor may linger but this was poor behaviour on the field.

If India felt strongly about playing against Pakistan, then the matches should have been skipped. This lame excuse of playing the neighbour only in multi-team tournaments, while avoiding bilateral fixtures, does not cut ice. Broadcast revenues govern these strategically placed India-Pakistan clashes in all tournaments, conducted by the International Cricket Council or the ACC. India-Pakistan contests always had an edge and it was inevitable due to Partition-trauma and multiple wars. Still in the 1980s, Dilip Vengsarkar and Javed Miandad would go hard against each other on the turf and would have a meal together at night. Punjabi pop, a shared cuisine and even common expletives forged a bond between players split by the Wagah border. But in these times of shrill nationalism, sport has become part of the external noise. In one fell swoop, Suryakumar's men and petulant Pakistani players have shown that sport can also burn bridges. This was unnecessary. While politics cast a dark shadow on the tournament, India still has some internal assessment to deal with. Suryakumar may have made some smug remarks in press conferences but he cannot hide his poor form in this tournament. The leader cumulatively scored a mere 72. This Indian T20 unit is still a work in progress even as it seizes tournaments.

An anti-terror role that defies logic

Gauri Mishra

is a highly decorated naval officer with a career of around two decades in the Indian Navy, from where she retired as Commander. She is also a motivational speaker, author, skydiver and an international track cyclist representing India

From harbouring Osama bin Laden in a house that was just a stone's throw away from its own military academy, to training and backing groups such as the Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM), Pakistan's role in fuelling cross-border terrorism is no longer an allegation. It is a matter of record. The 2008 Mumbai attacks, the 2019 Pulwama bombing and the attack on tourists in Pahalgam on April 22, 2025, are events that bear the unmistakable marks of a terror infrastructure being nurtured across the border. In response to the Pahalgam attack, India launched Operation Sindoor, striking at the roots of this terror network along the Line of Control. Pakistan faces growing accusations not only from India but also from Afghanistan to Balochistan – of fostering regional instability, crushing dissent and deepening unrest.

Just a few days ago, India delivered a sharp rebuttal to Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's speech at the United Nations General Assembly. Therefore, when a nation long accused of harbouring terrorists is given the reins of global counter-terrorism efforts – despite clear evidence of its terror links – the world should pause and ask questions.

In June this year, in a decision that sparked disbelief, Pakistan was to lead two critical United Nations bodies: the Taliban Sanctions Committee of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) and as the vice-chair of the Counter-Terrorism Committee of the 15-nation UN body. This development also came at a time when Pakistan's credibility on counter-terrorism was under scrutiny. On July 1, Pakistan also officially assumed the Presidency of the UNSC for the month of July.

In the past, the UN's decisions to make Libya as the chair of the UN Human Rights Commission and Saudi Arabia as the chair of UN Women's Rights Commission have come under scrutiny. In May 2025, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) approved a $1 billion loan to Pakistan, despite concerns over its potential misuse for terror financing. These developments expose significant loopholes in the UN's foreign policy and raise questions about the UN's commitment to combating global terrorism.

Terror shelter

The Pahalgam attack highlighted Pakistan's continuing role as a haven for terror groups. Hafiz Saeed, a UN-designated terrorist, has made several public appearances in recent years despite serving a sentence for terror financing. He has often been seen at terror launchpads in Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir (PoK) but is "in custody" on paper. The presence of Pakistani Army personnel, the Pakistani police and members of civil bureaucracy at the funeral procession of terrorists killed in Operation Sindoor, further indicates Pakistan's open support for terrorist organisations.

> The world should pause and ask why Pakistan, a nation with evidence of terror links, has been allowed to oversee global counter-terrorism efforts at the United Nations

The inclusion of Pakistan in the UN's counter terrorism mechanisms exposes troubling gaps and issues with the global body's moral and strategic compass.

First, Pakistan's long-standing support for terror groups such as the LeT and JeM, directly contradicts the objectives of the Counter-Terrorism Committee. There is adequate evidence linking Pakistan's military and Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) to logistical and tactical support for terror modules. Yet, the UN prioritised geopolitical considerations over moral and security imperatives.

Second, the UN's selection process for committee leadership lacks stringent vetting for a country's compliance with counter-terrorism standards. Pakistan's removal from the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) grey list in October 2022, despite ongoing concerns about terror financing, exemplifies this leniency.

Third, the decision also reflects a broader trend of geopolitical manoeuvring within the UN, where powerful nations support Pakistan's elevation to secure economic or strategic interests. This bias compromises the UN's impartiality and risks legitimising Pakistan's duplicitous stance on terrorism.

Fourth, by rewarding duplicity with leadership, the UN sends a dangerous message: state-sponsored terror can be overlooked if packaged diplomatically.

The IMF loan to Pakistan – part of a $7 billion Extended Fund Facility – fuelled controversy despite India abstaining from the vote. The risk of funds being misused for terror activities was cited. However, the timing of the loan, just weeks after the Pahalgam attack raised ethical questions on the UN's commitment to combat global terrorism.

The UN's dangerous gamble

In May this year, the Pakistan government announced a compensation of ₹14 crore to the families of terrorists, including relatives of JeM chief Masood Azhar, who were killed in Indian strikes When a nation equates terrorists with martyrs, one does not need to imagine its commitment to peace.

The UN's decision to entrust Pakistan with key counter-terrorism roles, despite its explicit ties to terrorism, casts a shadow over UN's integrity and suggests a troubling disconnect between the UN's stated goals and its actions.

Such moves will only help Pakistan legitimise its narrative and project itself as a responsible global actor in counter-terrorism. It will also undermine India's efforts to portray Pakistan as a state sponsor of terrorism. Pakistan could shape narratives around regional stability, potentially deflecting blame for regional terrorism on India, particularly in the context of Balochistan.

Pakistan's role as vice-chair in the Counter Terrorism Committee allows it to influence global counter-terrorism policies. This may have serious repercussions for India's push to bring Pakistan-based terrorists under UN sanctions. Pakistan could also derail India's growing diplomatic ties with the Taliban.

Counter-measures by India

India's failure to block Pakistan's appointments, despite its outreach to most UNSC members following the Pahalgam attack, signals a diplomatic challenge.

In counter strategies, India must leverage its strategic alliances with other UNSC members to counterbalance Pakistan's influence.

That Pakistan is at the centre of attention at the White House also raises doubts on the U.S.'s commitment to combat terrorism for the sake of trade and business.

India should actively participate in discussions at crucial UN bodies to highlight Pakistan's history of harbouring terrorists. These committees are operated by consensus and India's growing global influence can limit Pakistan's ability to push biased agendas. It is essential that India and its allies monitor Pakistan's role and push for periodic performance reviews and stringent accountability.

India should aim to deepen its ties with the Taliban regime – humanitarian aid missions in Kabul is one possibility – to counter Pakistan's influence in the Taliban Sanctions Committee.

India must proactively pursue an international campaign that engages the global media, academia and diaspora, exposing Pakistan's terror links and pushing for more accountability.

Pakistan's enhanced diplomatic position is likely to encourage asymmetric warfare, infiltration and cyber-attacks. Therefore, India must strengthen its national security and intelligence networks.

The Indian government's silence on the appointments suggests a cautious approach, but proactive diplomacy will be crucial to maintain India's narrative on the global stage. The world must be alert because what begins as a seat at the table can turn into control over the agenda. The real danger is not about Pakistan at the high table. It is the world pretending that it does not matter.

'SSTC' is more than a diplomatic phrase

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With just a third of the sand left in the hourglass to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, urgency defines our times. Nowhere is this more evident than in the evolution of South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC), recognised each year by the United Nations on September 12 as the UN Day for South-South and Triangular Cooperation. This date also marks the anniversary of the 1978 Buenos Aires Plan of Action (BAPA), which laid the foundation for technical cooperation among developing nations. More than a framework for assistance flows, BAPA enshrined principles of solidarity, mutual respect, and shared learning. Over the decades, these principles have become cornerstones of South-South cooperation, more relevant now as the global order has shifted and demand for new partnership models has intensified.

SSTC has emerged as a vital complement to traditional aid in a world grappling with geopolitical conflicts, climate change, and widening inequalities. With cost-effectiveness, replicability, and contextual relevance, SSTC offers better returns on investment, particularly as funding for humanitarian and development sectors declines.

India's role and philosophy

India's development journey embodies the philosophy of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* – the world is one family. India is uniquely positioned to champion SSTC, as a leading voice for sovereignty, inclusion and mutual respect; as a nation with one of the world's largest food safety nets and one which transitioned to a food-surplus economy.

India's contributions are wide-ranging: hosting the Voice of the Global South Summits; leading efforts during its G-20 presidency to secure permanent membership for the African Union; establishing the Development Partnership Administration in the Foreign Ministry; and the impactful Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation programme, which built capacity in more than 160 countries. India launched the India-UN Development Partnership Fund, promoted its digital public infrastructure models such as Aadhaar and UPI globally, and continues to strengthen collaboration through several plurilateral platforms.

> South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) is a pathway to a more equitable and sustainable future

Equally important, India has become a hub of innovation – developing tailored, cost-effective and locally appropriate solutions across digital transformation, climate resilience, health systems and sustainable financing.

In this context, India's productive partnership with the World Food Programme (WFP), a UN agency, is a shining example of a joint development of innovations and solutions that unlock public investment and scale best practices across India. Over six decades, India was a testing ground for WFP initiatives with global relevance, deploying digital tools, improving food distribution and advancing climate-resilient farming best practices. India and the WFP worked together to pilot notable Indian innovations such as the Annapurti or Grain ATM, optimisation of the national supply chain within the food public distribution system, the women-led Take-Home Ration programme, and the national rice fortification project. These initiatives, which improved food security domestically, also provide replicable models for other developing nations.

Redefining partnerships

The complexity of today's challenges demands diversified partnerships. Triangular cooperation, linking developing countries with traditional and emerging donors, amplifies good practices, unlocks resources, and fosters trust and mutual accountability. Equally, partnerships must extend beyond governments to civil society, the private sector, and grassroots communities. Such collaboration creates more holistic, sustainable, and people-centred development models.

SSTC also provides a better return on investment, being frugal and replicable across similar contexts. This is a critical imperative in view of the reduction in funding for humanitarian and development sectors.

Over the past three decades, 47 governments have contributed to the UN Fund for South-South Cooperation, supporting initiatives that have reached more than 70 countries and benefited people in 155 nations. Since its establishment in 2017, the India-UN Development Partnership Fund has financed over 75 transformative, demand-driven projects across 56 developing countries, particularly in Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States.

In 2024, the WFP mobilised over $10.9 million from Global South countries and the private sector to support SSTC projects aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 2: Zero Hunger. Recent India-WFP initiatives such as the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals pool funds for rice fortification and supply chain optimisation in Nepal, and a UN India Development Fund project in the Lao People's Democratic Republic, demonstrate a shared commitment to translating commitments into action.

The theme for UN Day for South-South Cooperation 2025 – "New Opportunities and Innovation through SSTC" – captures the challenge before us. Real progress requires strong institutions, adequate financing and the courage to innovate. It also means investing in knowledge-sharing platforms, expanding access to finance, and strengthening accountability and learning mechanisms. India is cementing its leadership by enhancing regional and global cooperation in food security, nutrition, and resilience.

A new spirit of partnership

The world needs a renewed spirit of partnership - one that values contributions from all countries, fosters equality, and prizes innovation. SSTC is more than a diplomatic phrase. It is a tool for transformation, a lifeline for billions, and a pathway to a more equitable and sustainable future.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Political rally at Karur

The stampede in Karur, Tamil Nadu, raises several questions. Should not the police have demanded that the Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam have its meeting in an open ground? The root cause is also the deep-rooted 'cinema craze' that Tamil Nadu is known for. The visual media did not exactly cover itself in glory — in its 24X7 coverage, for instance, there was a lack of sensitivity. There were constant visuals of a two-year-old child and gory images of other victims.

A.V. Narayanan,
Chennai

As a senior citizen, I am distressed by the way people of this State have become blind followers of cine actors. The frenzy to have 'just a glimpse' of the actor-politician resulted in the loss of precious lives. Senior citizens like me dread to think of the kind of State we are going to leave behind for future generations.

Tharcius S. Fernando,
Chennai

In Dubai

Congratulations to the Indian cricket team for winning the Asia Cup ('Sport' page, September 29). Of course, the final was a cliffhanger, with Tilak Varma holding fort at one end and stitching together crucial partnerships with Sanju Samson and Shivam Dube. For Pakistan, though the openers batted well, the middle order succumbed to the guiles of Indian spinners led by Kuldeep Yadav. Initially, it was thought that Pakistan would race up to a big score. But that was not to be.

S. Sankaranarayanan,
Chennai

The BCCI should have confirmed who would be presenting the trophy especially when the Asian Cricket Council chief, who is the head of the Pakistan Cricket Board and also a Minister, was present. It was only in the fitness of things that the highest dignitary was expected to present the trophy. Subsequently, if Mr. Naqvi was wrong, so were the Indian players. Considering the unpleasantness, the Asia Cup will be remembered for all the wrong reasons.

V. Lakshmanan,
Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu

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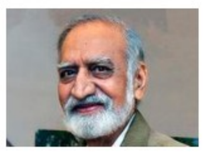
Bridging the generation gap



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The phrase 'generation gap' evokes images of an unbridgeable chasm; yet, in India, it has long been softened by the enduring ties of family and tradition. Today, however, as the country stands at a demographic crossroads, one must ask whether these bonds will withstand the pressures of change and the digital boom, or fray under the weight of shifting aspirations and realities.

India's population is ageing at a pace that would have seemed improbable only a generation ago. At least 10% of Indians are now above 60, a figure projected to rise to nearly 20% (one in five Indians) by 2050. The implications go far beyond mere numbers. They touch upon questions of identity, family construct, support systems, and the lived experience of both the young and the old.

Emotional disconnect

A recent study by HelpAge India, titled 'Understanding Intergenerational Dynamics & Perceptions on Ageing', reveals a paradoxical landscape. The survey covered more than 5,700 respondents (70% youth in the 18-30 age group and 30% of the elderly in the above-60 age group) from 10 cities across India.

Young Indians, when asked about their elders, are quick to invoke words such as 'wisdom' (51%) and 'respect' (43%); yet, just as readily describe them as 'lonely' (56%) and 'dependent' (48%). This duality suggests a sharp disconnect between intention and action – a phenomenon perhaps best captured in the oft-repeated lament of elders: "We are told the plan, not asked."

The result is an emotional disconnect that data only begins to illuminate. Over half of the elderly respondents (54%) report negative feelings about ageing, often rooted in a sense of invisibility. Technology, rather than serving as a bridge, frequently becomes another battleground. "Children don't sit and talk any more. They are always on their phones," is another sentiment frequently voiced by elders. While 78% of the youth assume elders lack interest in digital tools, 71% of elders cite impatience and lack of support from the young in enabling them use digital tools as obstacles.

Forging bonds

Yet, beneath these surface tensions lies a foundation of hope. Both generations, when pressed, express faith in the possibility of greater understanding. Nearly half of elders (49%) and a majority of the youth (57%) believe mutual understanding can "definitely be improved." Even more telling is their agreement on the remedy: 84% of elders and 86% of the youth see spending more quality time together and engaging in open, respectful conversations as key connectors to understanding each other. This insight resonates with the traditional Indian ethos of shared meals, rituals, and celebrations. Indeed, it is in these moments that belonging is forged and loneliness kept at bay.

The anxieties of age, it turns out, are strikingly similar across generational lines. Loneliness looms largest, cited by 69% of the youth and 68% of elders, followed closely by concerns about health and financial insecurity. The ideal of a family-centred living remains robust with nearly 9 in 10 youth (88%) expecting to live with family in old age. This mirrors the aspirations of their elders – 83% of them currently do, or plan to, live with family. Such convergence underscores the continued relevance of inter-generational households, even as urbanisation and migration test their resilience.

Why do these bonds matter? Beyond sentiment, they serve as a bulwark against the atomisation that afflicts many modern societies. For the 47% of elders who identify loneliness as their chief burden, family is both refuge and anchor. Moreover, the exchange is mutual: while elders offer wisdom and practical childcare, the youth provide guidance through the labyrinth of modernity and technology, according to respondents of the study. When approached with patience, technology itself can become an enabler. During crises, most recently the COVID-19 pandemic, these connections have proven invaluable, compensating for the gaps in formal care systems.

Intention to action

However, translating good intentions into sustained action requires more than nostalgia. Digital inclusion, for instance, must move beyond access to embrace patience and tailored learning. Notably, 75% of young Indians express willingness to support elder initiatives, though few structured opportunities exist for meaningful interaction. Community models that extend support beyond the nuclear family are essential, especially as the notion of home itself evolves. While the majority still aspire to family-based care, 30% among the young consider care homes as an alternative, compared to just 19% of elders, signalling the need for thoughtfully designed intergenerational spaces that foster, rather than fragment, connections.

Education, too, has a role to play. Building empathy, care and literacy about ageing across the lifespan can help counter ageist attitudes and prepare society for the coming transformation. Policy frameworks must adapt, supporting families while innovating new models of care.

India's demographic shift presents a choice: to view ageing as a challenge to be managed, or as an opportunity to reaffirm and reinvent the inter-generational connect that has long been our strength. The evidence suggests both peril and promise. It is up to us – as individuals, communities, and policymakers – to ensure that the bridges between generations are not only preserved, but strengthened for the years ahead.

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Include migrants in climate policy

Kerala's migrant workers are among the most affected by climate change

STATE OF PLAY

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Kerala has been experiencing erratic weather patterns, with an early heatwave in February and heavy rainfall later, all emerging signals of climate change. According to the Kerala State Action Plan on Climate Change (KSAPCC), average temperatures could see a 1°C-2°C rise by 2050, under moderate to heavy emissions.

The impacts of climate events, however, are never evenly experienced. Climate vulnerability depends on a person's socio-economic conditions and adaptive capacity. Kerala's migrant workers (estimated to number 28 lakh-31 lakh, according to the Kerala State Planning Board or KSPB) are among the most affected.

The Centre for Migration and Inclusive Development (CMID) estimates that about 35 lakh migrant workers contribute ₹32,000 crore annually to local income through labour, rent, food, and other expenses. A 2020 CMID study of nearly 400 migrants found that most work in construction (48.6%) and plywood manufacturing (27.2%) – jobs involving prolonged exposure to heat. Many reported being denied rest breaks and clean toilets, forcing the workers, especially women, to limit water intake. This leads to dehydration, fatigue, hypertension, and chronic kidney disease.

The harshest heat is endured at home. Migrant housing is often cramped, poorly ventilated, and dilapidated, designed for profit rather than liveability. Multiple families share small houses; even stairwells and terraces are converted into makeshift homes.

These spaces trap heat, making sleep difficult. During monsoon, they leak and flood. Housing conditions are worsened by the lack of clean water, waste collection, and functional toilets. Migrants pay inflated rents and high prices for essentials, while stagnant wages leave little savings to recover from climate shocks. An Indian Institute of Human Settlements (IIHS) study found that some landlords monitor tenants, restrict visitors, or prohibit cooking native foods, stifling community networks that could build resilience in new environments.

Kerala has shown inclusive intent and response during emergencies. During COVID-19, it was among the first States to set up relief camps, health services, distribute food for migrants, and ensure multilingual communication through pamphlets and alerts.

The State has also adopted a progressive approach to migrant welfare. The Interstate Migrant Workers Welfare Scheme, Aawaz, and Apna Ghar provide social security, healthcare, and housing. Educational initiatives such as Roshni and Jyothi support migrant children's schooling and integration. Yet, from a climate perspective, interventions are inadequate. An IIHS review found that most social support interventions are climate-blind, while climate interventions are migrant-blind.

The KSAPCC, though one of India's strongest, does not mention migrants. State guidelines advise against outdoor labour during peak afternoon hours, but enforcement is inconsistent. During the 2018 floods, many migrants were told to return home rather than being sheltered in relief camps. Some received free tickets, but others had to travel through flooded routes. For those who were moved to relief camps, instances of segregation were also reported. This reveals gaps in addressing migrant workers' climate vulnerability.

Building inclusive climate resilience requires coordinated action of government, employers, and communities. Local governments must enforce rental housing standards that ensure heat-resilient materials, ventilation, and basic services. They should profile migrant settlements to identify infrastructure and service gaps for integration into local development plans. Mandatory rental registration and inspections can ensure compliance, while subsidies may encourage owners to upgrade housing. Community campaigns can promote dignified living conditions. The Labour Department must enforce the 12-3 p.m. summer work break through inspections and penalties, and ensure access to drinking water, rest areas, and gender-segregated toilets at worksites, with protections against wage cuts or job loss. Disaster Management Authorities should deliver multilingual alerts, initiate outreach through trusted community channels, and include migrants in relief planning. The KSPB should include migrant perspectives in shaping climate policy.

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More women employed in agriculture, but half of them are unpaid

Global trade trends, technology, and land and labour reforms can help bridge the gap

DATA POINT

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Women-led development has been recognised as a structural game-changer for advancing India's economic ambitions, yet its full potential remains under-leveraged. Nowhere is harnessing this potential more urgently than in the agriculture sector, the backbone of India's economy and the largest employer of its women.

Despite their growing presence on farms, women's contributions remain systematically unremunerative. By leveraging recent shifts in trade and technology, India has an unprecedented opportunity to unlock pathways that recognise women as equal partners in agricultural transformation.

In the past decade, structural shifts in the Indian workforce have drawn rural men into higher-paying non-farm jobs, leaving women to replace them to do the agricultural work. As a result, women's employment in agriculture surged by 135%, and they now account for over 42% of the sector's workforce. Two out of every three working women are now in agriculture.

Yet, this rise has come with diminishing returns. Nearly half of the women in agriculture are unpaid family workers, with their numbers jumping 2.5 times from 23.6 million to 59.1 million in just eight years **(Chart 1)**. As a result, today, one in three working women in India is unpaid. In States such as Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, more than 80% of women workers are in agriculture, and over half of them receive no wages **(Map 2)**.

Much of this invisibility stems from systemic inequities. Women are not officially recognised as farmers, own only 13-14% of land holdings, and earn 20-30% less than men for equivalent work. Asset ownership, decision-making power, and access to credit and government support remain male-dominated, trapping women in low-value activities.

As a result, women's greater participation has not translated into higher income for the economy, as agriculture's share of the national GVA fell from 15.3% in 2017-18 to 14.4% in 2024-25. Therefore, the 'feminisation of agriculture; has, in a way, reinforced inequities rather than enabling women's economic empowerment.

Global trade trends are opening new windows for women's economic inclusion in agriculture. The India-U.K. Free Trade Agreement (FTA), for example, is projected to boost Indian agricultural exports by 20% within three years, granting duty-free access to over 95% of agricultural and processed food products. From rice, spices, and dairy to ready-to-eat meals, Indian producers will benefit from premium market access, with safeguards in place for sensitive sectors. Many of these export-oriented value chains employ a significant share of women **(Chart 3)**. If FTA-embedded provisions for women, such as training, credit access, and market linkages, are catalysed, it could enable women's transition from farm labourers to income-generating entrepreneurs.

The greatest opportunity lies in enabling women to move from unpaid, low-value tasks into higher-margin segments such as processing, packaging, branding, and exporting. With global demand rising for organic products and superfoods, India's value chains for tea, spices, millets and certified organic produce are poised for expansion – sectors where women are already strongly represented. Geographical Indications, branding initiatives, and support for meeting export standards can help women producers shift from subsistence farming toward premium, value-added product markets.

Without targeted measures, women risk being excluded from the export-led opportunities emerging in Indian agriculture. Digital innovations can play a decisive role in bridging this gap. Platforms such as e-NAM, mobile-based advisory services, voice-assisted applications, and precision agriculture tools are already connecting women to markets, knowledge systems, and financial services. These solutions help formalise women's labour while expanding access to schemes, credit, and fair pricing.

However, these benefits are contingent on overcoming structural barriers such as low digital literacy, language gaps, and limited access to affordable devices. Tackling these challenges requires collective action by all ecosystem actors – government, private sector, NGOs, self-help groups, and Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs).

Encouragingly, promising models are emerging. AI-enabled solutions such as the government's BHASHINI platform and Microsoft-AI4Bharat's Jugalbandi are extending multilingual, voice-first access to government services. L&T Finance's Digital Sakhi programme has trained rural women in digital and financial literacy across seven States.

At the State level, Odisha's Swayam Sampurna FPOs showcase how technology can position women farmers at the forefront of export competitiveness. The Jhalawari Mahila Kisan Producer Company in Rajasthan leverages digital tools for direct sales and branding. Multi-stakeholder training programs for women farmers in Assam's tea sector focus on diverse areas. It is important to scale up and emulate these platforms.

To transform women's role in agriculture, land and labour reforms are equally vital. Policies must recognise women as independent farmers by promoting joint or individual land ownership, which in turn strengthens their eligibility for credit, insurance, and institutional support.

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All work, no pay

The data for the charts were sourced from the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), 2023-24

Chart 1: The number of women in the agriculture sector who are unpaid family workers

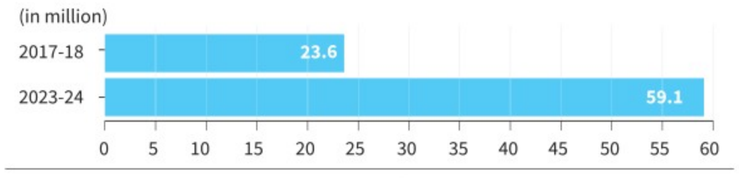

Chart 2: Proportion of women (in %) in agriculture who received no wages according to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), 2023-24

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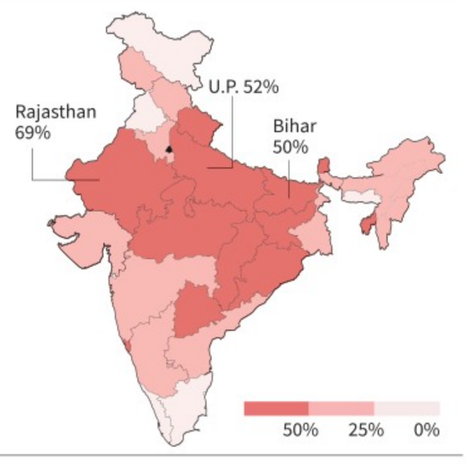
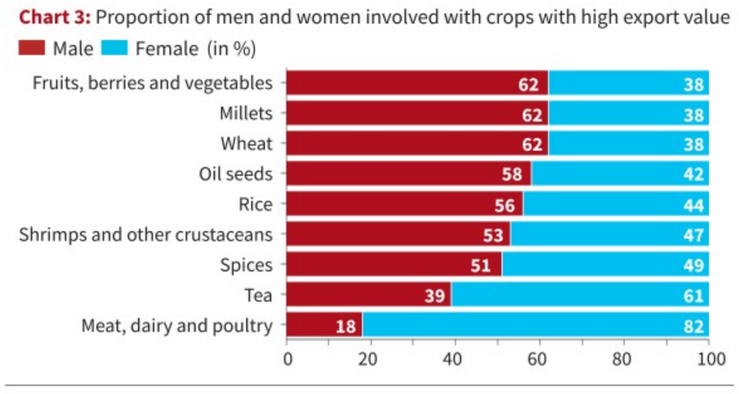


Chart 3: Proportion of men and women involved with crops with high export value



FROM THE ARCHIVES
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FIFTY YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 30, 1975

U.S. technicians aided Israel in 1973 war: Sadat

Cairo, Sept. 29: The Egyptian President, Mr. Anwar Sadat, said here yesterday he accepted the ceasefire ending the October 1973 war with Israel when the U.S. sent new weapons and technicians into battle against Egypt and "the Soviet Union was on my back."

Speaking at a meeting of Parliament and the ruling Arab Socialist Union, to mark the 5th anniversary of the death of President Nasser, Mr. Sadat revealed for the first time that U.S. technicians had aided Israel in the 1973 war.

"When I accepted the ceasefire on October 22, 1973, and I want our brothers in the Syrian Baath Party to hear this, I was facing both the Americans and the Jews – America with its strength and its new weapons that had never before left the United States. They brought the weapons and (American) experts and entered the battle in the days of the breakthrough.

This was a reference to the Israeli thrust over the West Bank of the Canal.

"Just as America and Israel were in front of me, the Soviet Union was on my back," Mr. Sadat said. "The air brigade which brought in weapons was bringing weapons that should have been delivered in 1969. These weapons had been requested by Mr. Nasser, but the Russians did not deliver them because they wanted to punish him as he had refused to stop the war of attrition at their request."

Describing the presence of Soviet personnel in Egypt as a "nightmare" which he removed when he expelled them in July 1972, Mr. Sadat said pre-war Soviet estimates of Egyptians' performance and losses on the battle field proved completely erroneous.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO SEPT. 30, 1925

Malabar: A treasure trove case

Calicut, Sep. 27: The Ernad police are now investigating a case in which a Moplah maistry employed in the construction of the Shornur-Nilambur Railway came in possession of a treasure trove in the act of doing earth work. The trove contained some ancient gold coins with the symbol of an elephant on one side, each weighing 10 and a half panams. The police are reported to have succeeded in recovering from the Moplah maistry a portion of the coins and produced the same before the Sub-Magistrate of Tirurungadi.

From Page One

TVK delayed Vijay's arrival at Karur: FIR

It said the general public and party supporters began to assemble from 10 a.m. at the Velusamypuram main road, Kovai road, Muniyappan Koil junction, Thirukampuliyur roundtana and Madurai-Salem bypass. The number of people who had gathered was over 25,000, though Mr. Mathiazhagan had mentioned in the petition that 10,000 cadre would come.

The FIR stated that Mr. Vijay entered Karur district through the border of Velayuthampalayam and Thavitupalayam around 4.45 p.m.

It alleged that he deliberately delayed and indulged in a roadshow without permission, causing hindrance to public and vehicular movements, thereby violating the conditions at several places to reach the Muniyappan koil junction around 6 p.m. Mr. Vijay's vehicle was taken on the wrong side of the carriageway (on the right side) to reach Velusamypuram junction and stopped in the midst of a large gathering at 7 p.m.

The FIR said the inspector and the Deputy Superintendent of Police cautioned Mr. Anand, Mr. Nirmal Kumar and Mr. Mathiazhagan many times, and advised them that such a large gathering, beyond the control of police personnel deployed for bandobast, with unnecessary expectations would create an unusual situation which could lead to congestion, shortness of breath, injury and loss of life.

However, they refused to listen, it claimed. Mr. Mathiazhagan and other functionaries did not regulate the crowd properly, and people climbed onto sloped tin roofs put up atop shops and nearby trees.

Due to this, the tin sheds and tree branches broke and the cadre seated on them fell on those standing, leading to breathlessness to many and thereby creating an extraordinary situation, the FIR said.

Envoys raise 'Russia question' amid deepening India-EU ties

EU Ambassador says India buying Russian oil and its participation in Zapad military exercise worry Europe; Delphin says it has to 'square' Russia partnership with desire to deepen ties with Europe

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

India has to "square" its strategic partnership with Russia with its desire to deepen ties with the European Union (EU), European envoys said here on Wednesday, questioning India's participation in the recent 'Zapad' military exercises and Russian oil purchases and calling for "sensitivity" to European concerns over the conflict in Ukraine.

In a keynote address, the European Union's Ambassador to India, Herve Delphin, hailed improvements in India-EU ties, including trade, technology transfers and the strategic partnership, but called the "Russia question" an issue on which the two sides were not aligned. Other EU-member diplomats from Germany, Lithuania, Estonia, Switzerland, Italy and the Czech Republic also raised concerns that the growing EU-India relationship could be affected by India's engagement with Russia.

Diplomat in Delhi: EU envoy Herve Delphin delivering a keynote address at an event in New Delhi on Monday. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

"We have to be clear-eyed about those issues on which we are not aligned," Mr. Delphin said, at the launch of an edition of a publication "India's World", co-hosted by German think-tank Heinrich Boll Foundation, focused on the India-EU relationship. "Let's be clear: there is a Russia question, specifically linked to its war of aggression against Ukraine and its hostile attitude towards as seen in past weeks and days and the violation of European airspace by Russian drones," he added, citing discussions in European capitals over India's purchase of Russian oil, and the participation of an Indian contingent in the Russia-Belarus Zapad-2025 exercise from September 12 to 16.

"India has pronounced itself for peace. Russia is a strategic partner for India. And India wants to deepen its ties with the EU. This will require further consideration in Delhi on how to square those terms," Mr. Delphin said.

The timing of the Zapad exercise was awkward for EU leaders in Brussels, as trade and agricultural negotiators and a delegation from EU's Political and Security Committee (PSC) were in Delhi at the time. EU Foreign Policy chief Kaja Kallas had later said if India wanted "closer ties with us, then why participate in exercises that are existential threats to us [the EU]?"

MEA rejected criticism

Rejecting the criticism, the Ministry of External Affairs had pointed out that NATO countries, including the U.S., Turkiye, and Hungary, which is an EU member, had participated as observers in Zapad-2025, while many European countries continued to buy Russian energy.

"I think when [India and EU] want to grow closer, [India would] have to understand that this is something that bothers [the EU] and concerns us big time," said German Ambassador Philipp Ackerman in his address.

In his summation, Mr. Delphin said "strategic convergence" between Delhi and Brussels has "never been greater", and hoped that the Free Trade Agreement would be done by the end of 2025.

SC censures Delhi judges, asks them to undergo training

Aaratrika Bhaumik
NEW DELHI

Bench says judges had disregarded binding precedents and 'glossed over' material facts in issuing bail order

The Supreme Court has directed two judges at Delhi's Karkardooma courts to undergo a week-long "special judicial training" after censuring them for the manner in which they granted bail in a ₹1.9-crore cheating case. A Bench of Justices Ahsanuddin Amanullah and S.V.N. Bhatti found that the judges had disregarded binding precedents and "glossed over" material facts while releasing the accused.

The ruling stemmed from a case involving Dharam Pal Singh Rathore and his wife, Shiksha Rathore, who were accused of duping Netsity Systems Private Limited through a fraudulent land deal. The Delhi High Court had earlier refused them anticipatory bail, castigating the couple for misleading the court and furnishing false undertakings. Nevertheless, they went on to obtain bail from an Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) in November 2023 and from a sessions judge in August 2024.

"We would be failing in our duty if we turned a blind eye to the manner in which the ACMM granted bail to the accused and the sessions judge refused to interfere...," the Bench observed.

The Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court has been tasked with organising the programme at the Delhi Judicial Academy, with a focus on sensitising judges to the binding effect of superior court rulings and to the need for a rigorous appraisal of an accused's conduct in bail proceedings.

The chairperson of the Judicial Education and Training Programme Committee has also been directed to incorporate these aspects in future training modules. In a pointed observation, the court said the reasoning adopted by the ACMM in granting bail "bordered on perversity."

Cleric's aide held, Internet ban continues in Bareilly

The Hindu Bureau
LUCKNOW

The Uttar Pradesh Police on Monday detained a close associate of Islamic cleric Tauqeer Raza Khan in connection with the recent violence in Bareilly during a protest in support of the 'I Love Muhammad' poster campaign.

The police said the accused, Nadeem, conspired to launch a massive agitation via the protest on September 26.

"Nadeem allegedly orchestrated the protest. The individual called 55 people through WhatsApp, who then mobilised a crowd of around 1,600 people," the police in Bareilly said.

Suspension of Internet services in Bareilly has been extended by one more day, officials said on Monday. Internet services will remain suspended till Tuesday midnight with SMS, mobile Internet, and broadband services of all service providers blocked, a notification stated.

Ladakh groups reject talks with govt., Ministry says open to dialogue

Vijaita Singh
NEW DELHI

The Leh Apex Body (LAB) and the Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA), which have been spearheading the movement for constitutional safeguards in Ladakh, has called off the proposed talks on Tuesday with the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) officials in Delhi saying the "talks cannot be held at gunpoint".

Cherring Dorjay Lakruk, co-convener of the LAB, said the government and a section of media had made baseless allegations calling the Ladakhis "anti-nationals", accusing them of colluding with "foreign elements" and having "links with Pakistan".

Following LAB's announcement, the Ministry said in a statement that the government had always been open for dialogues on Ladakh matters with LAB and KDA "at any time".

"We would continue to welcome the discussion with LAB and KDA through the high-powered committee (HPC) on Ladakh or any such platform," the Ministry said.

Sajjad Kargili of Kargil Democratic Alliance at a press conference on Monday demanded the release of Sonam Wangchuk. ANI

The LAB members said the lack of commitment from the government to conduct a judicial inquiry into the death of four people in police action during September 24 protests in Leh city was the primary reason behind the decision. Mr. Lakruk said, "Our children were shot in the head. Judicial inquiry should be held. The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) fired at our people without the permission of the district magistrate. We have proof to support this." He said that 50 people have been detained by the police.

The meeting on Tuesday was a preliminary meeting before the October 6 high-powered committee (HPC) dialogue.

"Till the time the tag of anti-nationals on our children is not removed, we will not participate in the talks with government. Ladakhis will not tolerate this," he said.

Mr. Lakruk also raised the restrictions imposed on people from participating in the cremation of two of the four deceased persons on Monday. Among those who were cremated on Monday were Tsewang Tharchin (46), a retired soldier who fought during the 1999 Kargil war.

"People were stopped from joining the cremation procession, this has led to huge resentment and anger among the people... The government is responsible for the youth hitting the streets, we condemn the violence but the delay in initiating the talks acted like a pressure cooker for the youth," he added.

Speaking on climate activist Sonam Wangchuk's detention under the National Security Act (NSA), Mr. Lakruk said: "They are levelling all kinds of allegations. Were the government agencies sleeping till now? They started finding irregularities with Wangchuk's institute only after he raised his voice for Ladakh. They want to silence us. How can we hold talks at gunpoint?"

Tibetan refugee injured during Ladakh protests, recovering in AIIMS ICU

Vijaita Singh
NEW DELHI

A 21-year-old Tibetan refugee is among several people who were injured by bullets during police action on September 24 when protests to demand constitutional safeguard in Ladakh's Leh turned violent, leaving four dead.

A statement by the Ministry of Home Affairs on September 24 said that "in self-defence, the police had to resort to firing in which unfortunately some casualties are reported".

Tara*, a student of nursing in Bengaluru, was airlifted from Leh on September 24 and is presently admitted at the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) in Jai Prakash Narayan Trauma Centre of the All Indian Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in New Delhi.

Ms. Tara's mother Dichen* told *The Hindu* that her daughter had gone for some bank-related work when she was caught in the violence.

Uneasy calm: High security was provided for funerals of two persons who were killed in the violence, in Leh on Monday. ANI

'Not a part of protest'

"She was not part of the protests, she had come home during semester break and had gone to the bank when the protests erupted. A bullet pierced her chest. She was given initial treatment at SNM hospital in Leh and a day later she was flown to Delhi for advanced treatment by the Ladakh administration," Ms. Dichen, a beauty professional who is also a single mother, said.

The Tibetan community in Delhi is helping Ms. Dichen with her accommodation and mobility here. She along with her brother takes turns to stay at the hospital to look after Ms. Dichen.

The Ladakh administration said that the condition of the 21-year-old female patient is stable.

(names changed)*

X to appeal HC judgment upholding Sahyog portal

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

X, formerly Twitter, said that it would appeal the Karnataka High Court's decision that rejected its challenge to the Union government's Sahyog portal.

The Sahyog portal was set up last year to allow the police and other authorised government agencies to send takedown notices to social media platforms, a move that X has argued is a broad and illegal censorship regime that would leave it with criminal liability if it did not comply.

The company said it was "deeply concerned" by the judgment handed down by the single Bench of judge M. Nagaprasanna, and that it would appeal. It did not indicate whether this appeal would be directed to a larger bench of the Karnataka High Court, or to the Supreme Court.

M. Nagaprasanna gave the verdict that rejected X's challenge to Sahyog portal.

"The Sahyog [portal] enables officers to order content removal based solely on allegations of 'illegality,' without judicial review or due process for the speakers, and threatens platforms with criminal liability for non-compliance," the platform said.

"X respects and complies with Indian law, but this order... is inconsistent with the Bombay High Court's recent ruling that a similar regime was unconstitutional."

X is referring to the Centre's fact checking unit, which was designed to flag misinformation about the Centre that, once a given post was notified, would strip away the "safe harbour" that a platform would enjoy for continuing to host it; the "intermediary," X, in this case, would be liable for posts made by users as though it were a publisher. The Sahyog portal, X argues, is similar.

Justice Nagaprasanna argued in his ruling that X was not in a position to take umbrage under constitutional guarantees as its parent, X Corp., is a foreign company.

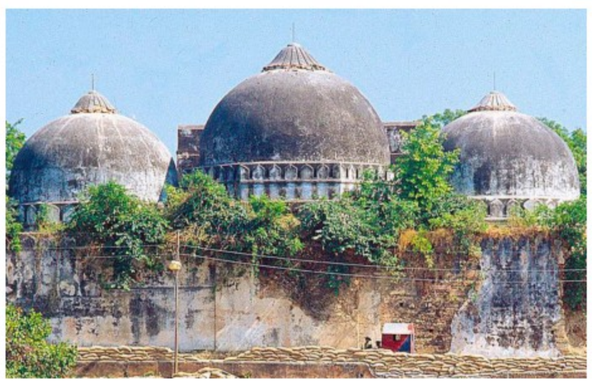
In Ayodhya judgment, SC relied on principles of possession and balance of probabilities

NEWS ANALYSIS

Krishnadas Rajagopal
NEW DELHI

Former Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud's statement in the media that the very erection of the Babri Masjid was a desecration does not feature as a reasoning anywhere in the 2019 Ramjanmabhoomi judgment of which he is largely believed to be the author.

The 1,045-page judgment on the title battle over the 1,500 square yards in the town of Ayodhya is founded, instead, on the "test of preponderance of probabilities" over who had possession of the outer and inner courtyards of the disputed premises.



Former Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud has said that the very erection of the Babri Masjid was a desecration. FILE PHOTO

The five-judge Bench of the Supreme Court had taken the "balance of probabilities" to come to a conclusion that Hindus had unimpeded control over the outer courtyard despite a grill-brick wall constructed in 1857.

As regards the inner courtyard, the court said, there was evidence "on a preponderance of probabilities to establish worship by the Hindus prior to the annexation of Oudh by the British in 1857".

The court had reasoned, while decreeing the disputed title in favour of the Hindus five years ago, that there was no evidence the Muslims had exclusive possession of the inner structure before 1857.

In fact, the 2019 judgment had termed the Mughal conquest of the territories a "supra-national act between two sovereigns". It had refused to entertain or enforce rights to the disputed property based solely on the existence of an underlying temple dating to the 12th century.

The court had found the Archaeological Survey of India's report on the question whether a temple was demolished to build the Babri Masjid over four centuries ago inconclusive. The court had made it clear that the ASI and its report on the question of demolition of a temple or construction of a mosque using the walls of a previous temple structure was inane to the question of title [ownership] of the disputed property and structure in a civil trial.

"Determination of title was not obviously within the remit of ASI," the court had said in the 2019 judgment.

"No evidence is available in a case of this antiquity on the cause of destruction of the underlying structure; whether the pre-existing structure was demolished for the construction of the mosque. Title to the land must be decided on settled legal principles and applying evidentiary standards which govern a civil trial," the court had clarified.

U.S. tariffs will have long-term effect on trade: Commerce Ministry to PAC

Tariffs will significantly impact India's marine exports, especially shrimp; Centre working on market diversification by pushing for registration of more export units in EU, and engaging in discussions with other countries, says Special Secretary

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The higher tariffs imposed on Indian goods by U.S. President Donald Trump will have a long-term impact, especially for India's marine exports, officials of the Union Commerce Ministry of Commerce told the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) of Parliament headed by senior Congress leader K.C. Venugopal.

The PAC met to deliberate the "Performance audit report on the Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme".

There were several questions on the impact of U.S. tariffs on Indian exports. Rajesh Agarwal, Special Secretary, Commerce, maintained that anxiety over the adverse impact on the Indian pharmaceutical sector was unfounded, since India's key competitor in this sector was China, which was also reeling under similar tariffs, sources said. He acknowledged that the high tariffs would have a negative long-term effect on trade. There were several questions on India's marine exports from both sides of the aisle, including from the PAC Chairperson. Several members pointed out that many of India's coastal towns would be directly impacted if shrimp exports declined drastically.

At risk: Workers cleaning shrimp in a processing unit in West Godavari district for exporting the stock. FILE PHOTO

The U.S. has imposed high tariffs, notably a 50% duty implemented in August, which significantly impact India's marine exports, especially of shrimp with its exports facing an effective levy exceeding 58% when combined with existing duties.

Mr. Agarwal, sources said, conceded that the high tariff barrier had placed India at a disadvantage compared with its competitors.

Mr. Agarwal, sources said, informed the panel that India was actively working on opening up new markets via free trade agreements with other regions such as the European Free Trade Association bloc (comprising Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland), and the U.K., which would "eliminate existing duties".

EU negotiators were recently in India to discuss these agreements, Mr. Agarwal told the panel, according to sources, and he went on to add that India was focusing on market diversification by successfully pushing for the registration of more marine export units in the EU, and engaging in discussions with other countries, including Russia.

The committee expressed dissatisfaction over the lack of clear outcomes from the Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme, a policy aimed at facilitating the import of capital goods for producing quality goods and services to enhance India's manufacturing competitiveness. Under the scheme, duties worth ₹42,714 crore were forgone between financial years 2018-19 to 2020-21. The panel has directed the government to come up with clear answers on how it has helped growth in the manufacturing sector.

Shah banking on vote theft to secure victory in Bihar polls, says Congress leader

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NEW DELHI

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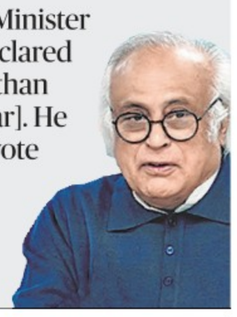
> Congress leader



Targeting Union Home Minister Amit Shah for his recent statement that the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) will win more than 160 seats in the Bihar Assembly election, the Congress on Monday said the ruling alliance was banking on vote *chori* (vote theft) and vote *revdi* (vote doles) to get such a result.

In a post on the social media platform X, Congress general secretary (communications) Jairam Ramesh said the abbreviation 'VC' stood for Vice-Chancellor in education lingo, venture capital in the world of start-ups and Vir Chakra in the military. "But now there is a new kind of VC that is defining our politics - vote *chori*," Mr. Ramesh alleged.

"And the *sutradhar* (director) has already unveiled the target for VC in Bihar. The Union Home Minister has confidently declared that the NDA will get more than 160 seats out of 243. He is hoping that VC plus VR [vote *chori* plus vote *revdi*] will bring about this outcome. The politically most conscious people of Bihar will defeat these machinations," the Congress leader added.

'Win for grand alliance'

Asserting that the *Mahagatbandhan* or the grand alliance, which the Congress is part of, will emerge victorious in Bihar, Mr. Ramesh said, "And the first place the tremor will be felt is New Delhi."

On Saturday, the Union Home Minister had alleged that Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and his allies such as Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) president Lalu Prasad were trying to "secure voting rights for infiltrators".

"I promise you that each and every infiltrator will be driven out of Bihar if the NDA wins with a two-thirds majority, with a tally of 160-plus seats," Mr. Shah had told a gathering in Araria of Bihar on Saturday.

Kerala BJP leader booked for 'death threat' to Rahul; Cong. describes remarks as 'chilling'

The Hindu Bureau
KOCHI/NEW DELHI

The party accused the BJP-RSS combine of hatching a 'conspiracy' to silence the Leader of the Opposition

The Kerala Police registered a case against BJP leader Printu Mahadevan on Monday for his alleged remarks in a TV programme that bullets would be fired at the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi.

The Congress, meanwhile, escalated its attack on the BJP and the RSS.

The party accused the BJP-RSS combine of hatching a "conspiracy" to silence the Leader of the Opposition since they are "losing" the ideological battle and their "theft" has been exposed.

Based on a complaint by Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee secretary Sreekumar C.C., the Kerala Police registered a case against Mr. Mahadevan, a former state president of the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), the student wing of the RSS.

The FIR cited provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita Section 192 (wantonly giving provocation with intent to cause riot), Section 353 (statements conducing to public mischief) and Section 351(2) (criminal intimidation).

Remarks during debate

The BJP leader allegedly made the remarks during a television debate on Friday on the recent Gen Z-led protests in Nepal and reportedly claimed that such protests would not happen in India as people stood with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Mr. Mahadevan then said that bullets would pierce the chest of Mr. Gandhi, if he had any such desires.

The Congress described these remarks as a "chilling and heinous" death threat to Mr. Gandhi.

"A BJP spokesperson issued an open threat during a TV debate. I don't know why Kerala Police is not taking action, that's why I wrote to Amit Shah Ji. There is a clear threat from a BJP spokesperson... We think this is part of a bigger conspiracy. I have not received any response from the Home Minister yet," Congress general secretary (organisation) K.C. Venugopal said.

Congress spokesperson and the party's media and publicity department head Pawan Khera too questioned why no action had been taken against the BJP spokesperson.

BJP questions 'silence' of Congress on India's victory in Asia Cup final

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Bharatiya Janata Party on Monday accused the Congress and its allies of always siding with Pakistan, and said that the Opposition party had not yet reacted to India's victory over Pakistan in the Asia Cup final held in Dubai on Sunday.

At a press briefing, BJP MP and spokesperson Sudhanshu Trivedi noted that no congratulatory message had come from Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on India's triumph over Pakistan. He said the Opposition alliance, including the Congress, was "always ready to side with Pakistan at every level, be it sports or diplomacy, and this is their true identity".

'Clean sweep'

"The Indian team made a clean sweep by winning all the matches in this Asia Cup. For this, the Indian cricket team, its captain Suryakumar Yadav, and all fellow players certainly deserve congratulations. Prime Minister Narendra Modi clearly said whether it is Operation Sindoor or the sports field, the outcome is the same as India's magnificent victory," he said.

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> BJP spokesperson

"I would like to tell them [Congress] to keep sports separate from politics. Whatever frustration, jealousy, hatred, or inferiority complex they may have toward the Prime Minister, they should not let it cast a shadow on the excellent performance of the Indian cricket team," Mr. Trivedi said.

Previous statement

He cited a statement of Congress leader P. Chidambaram that "after the 26/11 attacks, when he became Home Minister, he thought action should be taken against Pakistan, but the then party leadership did not allow it".

"This makes it clear what their inclination was regarding dealing with Pakistan," the BJP leader alleged.

He referred to a joint declaration with Pakistan signed in Sharm El-Sheikh in Egyp) in July 2009, about nine months after the 26/11 attacks, to say that it was "both sad and astonishing that Balochistan was also mentioned in this joint declaration".

"This means, in a way, they were ready to accept that falsehood as well," Mr. Trivedi said.

"...whether it is the battlefield, the field of diplomacy, or the sports arena, the Congress and its allies are always ready to pave the way for Pakistan," said the senior BJP leader, adding that during Operation Sindoor, the amount of attention the Congress and its allies had got in the Pakistani media, and the statements they made, were "demoralising for India and the Indian Army".

Over 4,000 voters added in Ghatshila before bypoll

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PATNA

Under the Special Summary Revision of electoral rolls, 4,456 voters have been added in the Ghatshila Assembly constituency in Jharkhand ahead of the byelection to the seat.

In a press statement, Jharkhand Chief Electoral Officer K. Ravi Kumar said that the final voter list was published on Monday and the voters include 1,585 men and 2,871 women.

The byelection was necessitated due to the death of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) MLA Ramdas Soren.

Mr. Kumar urged the people to check their names in the final voter list published on Monday.

The number of voters was 2,51,367 when the draft voter list was published on September 2 under the SSR, which has now increased to 2,55,823.

RSS represents regressive tendencies: Cong. leader

The Hindu Bureau
MUMBAI

Maharashtra Congress president Harshvardhan Sapkal launched a sharp attack against the RSS on Monday, during the Samvidhan Satyagraha Padyatra.

He said the sangh, like Ravana, had 10 faces, which represent "regressive tendencies" and deserve to be burnt on Dasara.

"The 10 faces are not in 10 directions but stand for 10 regressive tendencies like anti-constitutional behaviour, anti-religious attitudes, and anti-democratic actions. The burning of these will be the real Vijayadashami," said Mr. Sapkal, appealing to people to protect the Constitution.

Tushar Gandhi, great-grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, was also present at the launch of the yatra, which aims to counter the "politics of hatred" attributed to the RSS with a message of love.

Govt. trying to evict tribal people to hand over land to corporates: D. Raja

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The government must hold a dialogue with Maoists, D. Raja, Communist Party of India (CPI) general secretary, said on Monday.

He said Union Home Minister Amit Shah was making "irresponsible" remarks against the Left parties, and accused the Centre of trying to evict tribal people from forests to hand over the forest land to industrialist Gautam Adani.

In an address on Sunday at a seminar on "Naxal-*Mukt* Bharat", Mr. Shah said India had rejected the ceasefire offer from Maoists. He also accused the Left parties of extending ideological support to left-wing extremism and dismissed their arguments that lack of development led to Maoist violence.

"Maoists want dialogue with the government. They have proposed a ceasefire. Why does the Indian government not accept it?" Mr. Raja said.

Ongoing operation: More than 400 alleged Maoists have been killed by security forces since 2024 in Chhattisgarh. FILE PHOTO

Mr. Raja was addressing a press conference at the party's headquarters in Delhi after his re-election to the post of party general secretary. He briefed pressperson about the resolutions adopted at the 25th party congress held in Chandigarh.

'Lack of transparency'

Mr. Raja said the government did not have transparency, and asked if it could say how many of those killed in the ongoing Operation Kagar in Chhattisgarh were "Maoists" and how many were "innocent tribal people".

"This government is trying to evict the tribal people from forests, lands, and they want to hand over these forest lands to people like Adani. Seaports, airports have all been handed over to Adani. Now forests will be handed over to Adani. Then what remains? What India are we today? This is a democratic republic?" he said.

He questioned the government's statement of creating a 'Naxal-*Mukt* Bharat', and said, "What happened to Congress-*Mukt* Bharat? Tomorrow they will say Communist-*Mukt* Bharat. We have a Constitution and they should understand. This Constitution is clear. India is a secular democratic republic," Mr. Raja said.

He called Mr. Shah's remarks on Left parties extending ideological support to Maoists as irresponsible. "I don't know what he means by that, let him explain," he said.

This narrative, he said, is an attempt to redefine India.

"Urban Naxalites or rural Naxalites...they are challenging the policies of the government of the day. But what about right-wing extremists? They want to redefine Indian nationhood. They want to rewrite Indian history. Which is dangerous?" he said.

More than 400 alleged Maoists have been killed by security forces since 2024 in Chhattisgarh.

Paper leak protest called off after Dhami promises CBI probe

Ishita Mishra
NEW DELHI

A week-long Statewide protest against frequent paper leaks in Uttarakhand was called off on Monday after Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami personally met the demonstrating students in Dehradun and assured them of a CBI investigation in the matter.

Vexed with the recent paper leak in the Uttarakhand Subordinate Services Selection Commission (UKSSSC) graduate-level examination held on September 21, students across the State launched massive protests forcing the government to form an SIT under the chairmanship of a retired High Court judge to investigate the leak. The students, however, remained adamant for a CBI probe.

The Opposition Congress also supported the students' protests and termed the BJP's anti-cheating law as an "eyewash" that has failed to deter cheating mafias.

After receiving criticism from parents of the agitating students, academics and the Opposition, Mr. Dhami paid a visit to students demonstrating at Dehradun's Parade Ground on Monday.

"The recent incident of paper leak in UKSSSC exam that was held on September 21 is being investigated by an SIT under the supervision of a retired High Court judge. The committee has begun work, but the youth are still demanding a CBI investigation. Therefore, the government will recommend a CBI inquiry into the matter from the Centre," he announced.

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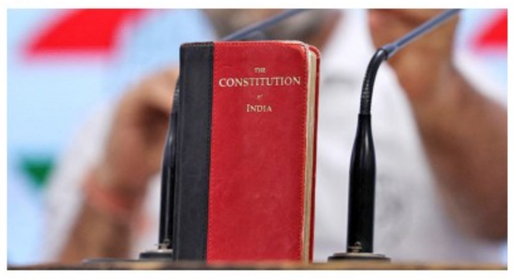

HC restrains publisher from selling 'red-black' Constitution

The Delhi High Court has restrained Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd. from publishing or selling its red-and-black coat-pocket edition of the Constitution of India, noting that it was similar to the book published by Eastern Book Company (EBC). Justice Manmeet Pritam Singh Arora passed the interim order on a suit filed by EBC, saying both publications make it "*prima facie* evident" that Rupa's trade dress or design was "deceptively similar" to the one adopted by EBC. Rupa has adopted a "similar colour scheme, text and font, gilt edging, ... and embossed gold detailing", which could mislead an "unwary consumer" about the origin of the products, the High Court said.

Rajnath Singh to celebrate Vijayadashami with soldiers

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will celebrate Vijayadashami with soldiers at the Bhuj military base in Gujarat during his two-day visit beginning on Wednesday. On the first day, he will join troops for *Bada Khana*, while on Dasara, he would perform "Shastra Puja" at the base and celebrate with personnel of the Army and Indian Air Force. He will also travel to the forward post at Harami Nala near the India-Pakistan border to interact with soldiers. This will be his second visit to Bhuj after Operation Sindoor. His visit marks part of the commemoration of the diamond jubilee of India's 1965 war victory, in which the Bhuj airbase played a significant role.

Two railway links to offer easy connectivity to Bhutan

Kokrajhar-Gelephu and Banarhat-Samtse lines will run to a total distance of 89 km; they will be developed at a cost of ₹4,033 crore; Railway Minister says project will boost economy, tourism

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Strategic link: Railway Board CEO Satish Kumar, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishaw, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri, and MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal announcing the Bhutan rail link on Monday. ANI

The Centre on Monday announced two rail links with a total distance of 89 km between India and Bhutan – Kokrajhar-Gelephu (Assam) and Banarhat-Samtse (West Bengal) – at a cost of ₹4,033 crore.

These two projects are part of the first set of rail connectivity projects between India and Bhutan, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri announced at a press conference.

The memorandum of understanding (MoU) for these projects was signed during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Bhutan in March 2024 and a formal agreement was signed here on the occasion of the Bhutanese Foreign Secretary's visit to New Delhi.

"India is the largest trading partner of Bhutan. Most of the EXIM trade of Bhutan is through Indian ports, therefore, it becomes very important to have seamless rail connectivity for the Bhutanese economy to grow, and for the Bhutanese people to have better access to the global network," Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said.

For Vande Bharat trains

The Minister said the two rail links would provide Bhutan access to 1,50,000 km of the Indian railway network. While the Kokrajhar-Gelephu rail link would be developed over the next four years, the Banarhat-Samtse line would be constructed over a period of three years. The railway lines would be designed for running Vande Bharat trains. The former will have six stations, two viaducts, 29 major bridges, 65 minor bridges, two good sheds, one flyover and 39 underpasses. The latter will include two stations, one major flyover, 24 minor flyovers, and 37 under passes. It will be developed at a cost of ₹577 crore.

"This will provide a lot of economic benefits to the people, in terms of tourism, industrial growth, people-to-people movement, and goods movement. Practically, every benefit that railway brings will happen with this," Mr. Vaishnaw added.

The Government of India has pledged ₹10,000 crore in development assistance to Bhutan for its 13th Five-Year Plan running from 2024 to 2029. This funding doubles the support provided during the 12th Plan.

Bhutan is also set to benefit from the Jogighopha Inland Waterways Transport Terminal, opened in February. The two nations have also collaborated on five major hydropower projects – Chukha, Tala, Mangdechhu, Kurichhu, and the recently completed Punatsangchhu II.

Lawrence Bishnoi gang listed as terror entity in Canada

Press Trust of India
OTTAWA

Lawrence Bishnoi has been imprisoned since 2014 and faces several criminal charges.

Canada on Monday said it had listed the Bishnoi Gang as a terrorist entity for creating a "climate of fear and intimidation".

"Acts of violence and terror have no place in Canada, especially those that target specific communities to create a climate of fear and intimidation," an official statement said.

The development comes more than a week after National Security Adviser Ajit Doval and his Canadian counterpart, Nathalie Drouin, held talks in New Delhi.

During their talks, the two sides had agreed to adopt a collaborative approach in bilateral ties, including working closely to combat terrorism and transnational crimes.

"Specific communities have been targeted for terror, violence and intimidation by the Bishnoi gang. Listing this group of criminal terrorists gives us more powerful and effective tools to confront and put a stop to their crimes," Public Safety Minister Gary Anandasangaree said.

A terrorist listing gives the federal government the power to freeze or seize property, vehicles and money, along with giving Canadian law enforcement additional tools to prosecute terrorist offences, including those related to financing, travel and recruitment, according to the statement.

The Bishnoi Gang, led by Lawrence Bishnoi, is a transnational criminal organisation operating primarily out of India. They have a presence in Canada and are active in areas with significant diaspora communities, the statement said. The Canadian Police have linked extortion cases back to the gang, whose leader is in prison in India.

Canadian Conservative Leader Pierre Poilievre had asked the federal government to designate the Bishnoi gang as a terrorist entity last month.

Sports is a powerful unifying force, must not be a privilege of a few: SC

Krishnadas Rajagopal
NEW DELHI

Scoring high: The Supreme Court says sporting facilities and opportunities must be accessible to all strata of society. FILE PHOTO

The Supreme Court has said it should be the *sadhana* (endeavour) of the Union government to recognise sporting facilities and opportunities as "material resources" of the community, saying sports is a powerful unifying force against communalism, casteism, racism and discrimination.

"National, international, regional or even mohalla sports in India serve as the *karmabhumi* where cohesion and collective purpose take tangible form. They bring together individuals from diverse social, linguistic, and cultural backgrounds under a common pursuit, embodying the Constitutional value of fraternity. Here, individual and collective aspirations find a way to coalesce," Justice P.S. Narasimha observed in a recent judgment in the *All India Football Federation* (AIFF) case.

The top court said the judiciary cannot "command" communities to fraternise. The quality of fraternity is built through lived experiences in unity, mutual trust and shared endeavour.

The court said sports should not be a privilege of the few. Sporting facilities and opportunities must be accessible to all strata of society.

"... sports operationalise what the framers [of the Constitution] envisioned – an intangible yet indispensable force that holds us together through shared effort and common purpose," Justice Narasimha observed.

Sports and sporting bodies must be seen as institutions of "national life". Hence, not only sports, but also sports administration, must be accessible to the deserving, no matter what strata of society they hail from, the court said.

"It should be the deeper *sadhana* of the state, and it is also our Constitutional duty to ensure that sporting facilities and opportunities flourish with institutional efficiency, integrity, professionalism, and expertise," the court observed.

"The revenues from sporting events, intellectual property and media rights are to be distributed to subserve and encourage accessible and affordable sport in our country," Justice Narasimha underscored.

Portal glitches and 'missing records' slow down registration of Waqf

Ishita Mishra
NEW DELHI

'Error-prone': In several States, Waqf officials say the portal throws up errors at every stage of registration. NAGARA GOPAL

Nearly four months after the Centre launched the UMEED portal, a centralised digital platform for real-time uploading, verification, and monitoring of Waqf properties, only around 4,000 of the total 8.72 lakh Waqf establishments spread across 30 States and Union Territories have been registered.

While Waqf Board officials from several States have complained about legal and technical issues on the portal, an official from the Union Minority Affairs Ministry attributed the sluggish registrations to the absence of "fool-proof records", making it "impossible" to fill the required data before the six-month deadline in December.

In States such as Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Haryana, and Maharashtra, Waqf officials said the portal threw up errors at every stage of registration – from missing city, area or ward names to repeated admin login failures. The lack of an "auto-save" feature has also slowed progress.

A Waqf official from Uttar Pradesh alleged that the system demanded old revenue records, which even the Revenue Department officials are unable to find, given that some are over a century-old. Another Waqf official said that the old revenue records are a mix of Persian and Arabic languages.

A Waqf Board member from Haryana highlighted another problem: providing precise boundary details.

"If a person has dedicated his share of property, which is in the middle of a larger piece of land co-owned by others, as waqf, how can boundaries be clearly defined? But without this, the property cannot be registered," the official added.

Government response

Speaking to *The Hindu*, Minority Affairs Secretary Chandra Shekhar Kumar said the government was leaving no stone unturned in ensuring full transparency and ease in uploading data.

Responding to the complaints, the official said that a dedicated technical team was working to address every issue raised within 24 hours. He added that most of the issues raised by Waqf officials were already solved.

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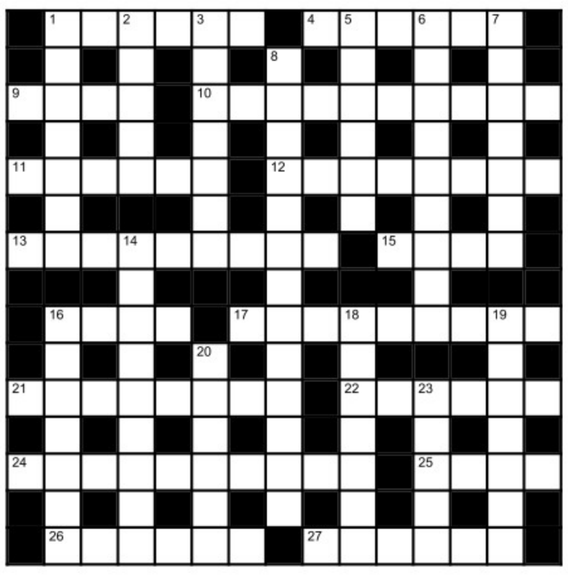

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1 Penny's fortunate and brave (6)
4 A bit shy before my church singers do this (6)
9 Starts to generate neat advertisements through flyer (4)
10 Spooner's labelling rotten bananas (7,3)
11 Followed author's boring story to date (6)
12 Praise champion sheltering pop and daughter (8)
13 Boost phone software to cover North and Southeast Asians (9)
15 Detailed inspection for boss (4)
16 Broken hut abandoned in rocky Halibut island (4)
17 Make a hole in paper for a template (9)
21 Play interrupted by a gun shot in house (8)
22 Oddly took around two hours plus to weed out (6)
24 Boys in blue pants strike behind with padding material (6,4)
25 Elected representative briefly backing American plant (4)
26 English pilot ultimately prepares to go ahead and fly (6)
27 Avoid that man chasing key wicket (6)

Down

1 Joke and poke with one's tongue (7)
2 Before you return, get thali meal at last (5)
3 Kid lost tackling a poor game - it's touch and go! (7)
5 Secure piece of cake gaining pounds (6)
6 Got a rule modified by writing to SEBI, say (9)
7 Fiercely adored by husband and treasured (7)
8 Do owners thus fail to keep a promise? (5,4,4)
14 Say throw up bile after ailing and faint (9)
16 Modern boutique delivering single bunch of flowers (7)
18 Message about uniform given to father with school slip (4,3)
19 Extremely lethargic trail outside European city (3,4)
20 Switching sides, digs without right tools (6)
23 Come to power (5)

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Solution to yesterday's Sudoku

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FAITH

Path to spiritual growth

Dilemma is a characteristic of every person in this world. There is a race to acquire knowledge and wealth; there is also the deeper desire to rise to higher levels, spiritually. How does one achieve the latter, which is the ultimate purpose of life on earth?

There are many routes available for a person to evolve spiritually. The Bhagavad Gita illuminates the path to spiritual evolution, said Swami Mitranandaji. In Chapter XII, verses 8-11, Lord Krishna reveals that the journey to self-realisation is not a one-size-fits-all approach. Rather, the path one takes, depends on their individual evolution.

Each being's spiritual journey is unique, shaped by characteristics, tendencies and capacities. The Gita acknowledges this diversity, offering various paths to suit different levels of evolution. For some, meditation (*dhyana*) is the most effective means to quieten the mind and access the divine. This path suits those with a strong *satvic* (pure) nature, comprising about 20 per cent of worldly *vasanas*.

Others may find solace in *japa*, the repetition of sacred mantras or names of the divine. This path, representing 40 per cent of worldly *vasanas*, helps cultivate devotion and focus. Those with a more *rajasic* (active) nature may find Karma Yoga (selfless service) an ideal way to dedicate their actions to the divine. This path, accounting for 60 per cent of worldly *vasanas*, fosters detachment and selflessness. Those with 80 per cent worldly *vasanas* should go out and exhaust the desires by practising detachment to the fruit of action.

The Gita's wisdom reminds us that spiritual growth is not a linear process. Rather, it is a multifaceted journey.

INBRIEF

Tata Capital eyes ₹15,512 crore via initial public offering

Non-banking financial company Tata Capital is targeting to raise up to ₹15,512 crore via an initial public offering (IPO). The offer will consist of ₹6,846 crore of fresh equity and ₹8,667.85 crore in offer for sale, if it is subscribed at the upper price band. The price band is set between ₹310 and ₹326 a share, bought in lots of 46 shares and multiples of 46 thereafter. The promoters offering their shares for sale are International Financial Corporation (IFC) and Tata Sons.

Centre appoints RBI ED Murmu as Deputy Governor

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of Shirish Chandra Murmu, Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), for the post of Deputy Governor, RBI, for a period of three years. He will be taking over the new role on October 9.
Mr. Murmu, a career central banker, will replace Deputy Governor M. Rajeshwar Rao, who is scheduled to retire on October 8. The RBI has four Deputy Governors including Mr. Rao, T. Rabi Shankar, Swaminathan J. and Poonam Gupta.

NCH gets 3,000 GST-related plaints post tax cuts

Consumer Affairs Secretary Nidhi Khare on Monday said the Union government's National Consumer Helpline (NCH) has received close to 3,000 complaints related to Goods and Services Tax (GST) since the implementation of reduced taxes. "Everyday, we are receiving complaints. So far, we have received close to 3,000 consumer complaints. We are sending them to the CBIC (Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs) for further action," Ms. Khare told reporters on the sidelines of an event. PTI

With GST tailwind, MPC may hold rates

While October-November 2025 may mark a fresh low for the CPI inflation, the trajectory subsequently remains upward sloping: ICRA

Lalatendu Mishra
MUMBAI

Creditor's Dilemma

MPC meeting commences on Monday; October policy comes close on the heels of GST cut

- Positive impact of GST to result in stronger GDP growth, moderate inflation
- These could lead to status quo in repo rate, say ICRA, BOB
- Comfort over inflation allows further monetary easing, says Barclays

The three-day closed-door Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting, which commenced on Monday, has raised hopes of a rate cut. The October policy comes within weeks of a cut in Goods and Services Tax (GST) and at a time when demand is likely to be created in the domestic market amid the tariff pressure.

Analysts are divided on whether the rate fixing panel would vote for a rate cut or maintain status quo, considering the positive impact of GST cut on GDP growth and to further control inflation.

According to ICRA, the MPC is likely to maintain status quo on the repo rate. This view is supported by the positive impact of GST reforms on demand, stronger-than-expected Q1 FY 2026 GDP growth, and an inflation trajectory that, while lowered due to GST rationalization (FY2026 average now 2.6%), is expected to slope upwards thereafter.

"In ICRA's view, the GST rationalisation could dampen the headline CPI prints by 25-50 bps during Q3 FY2026-Q2 FY2027 relative to our pre-GST rationalisation estimates, taking the average for FY2026 to 2.6%," said Aditi Nayar, Chief Economist, ICRA Ltd.

"While October-November 2025 may mark a fresh low for the CPI inflation, the trajectory subsequently remains upward sloping. GST rationalisation is unambiguously set to moderate inflation," she said.

"However, this is the outcome of a policy change and will likely be accompanied by stronger demand. This suggests a status quo for the repo rate in the October 2025 policy review, in what appears to be a close call," she added.

While we do believe that there is limited scope for any change in the repo rate in this policy, there is a market view that given the current environment, a rate cut would be warranted," said Madan Sabnavis, Chief Economist, Bank of Baroda.

Sahara seeks apex court's nod to sell properties to Adani

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The SICCL said the decision to sell was taken in the interest of stakeholders, including investors

Sahara India Commercial Corporation Ltd (SICCL) has sought permission from the Supreme Court to sell various properties, including Amby Valley in Maharashtra and Shahara Saher in Lucknow, to Adani Properties Pvt. Ltd.

"The application has been filed by Sahara India Commercial Corporation Limited seeking permission of the Supreme Court to outright sell various properties belonging to the Sahara Group to Adani Properties Private Limited for the consideration and on the terms and conditions as set out in the term sheet dated September 6, 2025," the application, filed through advocate Gautam Awasthi, for SICCL, said.

Mr. Awasthi had orally mentioned the interlocutory application before the Chief Justice of India for an early hearing. He said the court website showed a tentative listing of the plea on October 14. The application has been filed in a pending case linked to the Sahara group. SICCL said it and Sahara Group with great difficulty have been able to liquidate some movable and immovable assets. The proceeds were deposited into the SEBI - Sahara Refund Account.

"Out of a total principal amount of ₹24,030 crore, the Sahara Group, by way of sale/liquidation of their movable and immovable assets have realised an amount of approximately ₹16,000 crore and deposited the same in the SEBI - Sahara Refund Account," the application said.

The SICCL said the decision to sell was taken in the interest of stakeholders, including investors, in order to satisfy their claims.

Noting that Sahara lost its sole decision-maker following Subrata Roy's death in November 2023, SICCL said the "family members desire to safeguard the interest of the investors".

MARKETS

MARKET WATCH

	MONDAY	% CHANGE
Sensex	80,365	-0.07
US Dollar	88.75	-0.03
Gold	1,19,500	1.27
Brent oil	67.85	—

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	PRICE	CHANGE
Adani Enter	2509.50	-34.20
Adani Ports	1383.20	-8.80
Apollo Hosp	7444.00	-66.00
Asian Paints	2342.60	-0.20
Axis Bank	1132.20	-21.80
Bajaj Auto	8717.50	15.50
Bajaj Finserv	2024.70	21.50
Bajaj Finance	990.95	5.85
Bharat Elec	399.95	4.05
Bharti Airtel	1902.20	-14.40
Cipla	1488.00	-11.40
Coal India	388.30	-0.85
Dr Reddys Lab	1234.60	-18.50
Eicher Motors	6985.00	-62.00
Eternal Ltd.	324.85	3.85
Grasim Ind	2746.90	0.10
HCL Tech	1387.40	-7.90
HDFC Bank	950.30	5.25
HDFC Life	756.60	-7.80
Hero MotoCorp	5300.50	-27.50
Hindalco	753.80	9.95
Hind Unilever	2497.90	-13.90
ICICI Bank	1348.10	-11.50
IndusInd Bank	723.40	10.65
Infosys	1441.80	-7.10
ITC	407.25	2.15
Jio Financial Services Ltd.	294.20	-1.65
JSW Steel	1122.20	-8.60
Kotak Bank	1991.60	-3.20
L&T	3688.40	-41.10
M&M	3418.10	21.60
Maruti Suzuki	15984.00	-302.00
NestleIndia	1152.50	-10.10
NTPC	340.95	3.05
ONGC	239.98	1.96
PowerGrid Corp	280.60	-1.65
Reliance Ind	1372.80	-4.80
SBI Life	1788.70	-10.10
State Bank	870.75	13.80
Shriram Finance Ltd.	611.80	5.75
Sun Pharma	1589.30	2.60
TataConsumerProduct	1123.10	4.10
Tata Motors	672.50	-0.40
Tata Steel	168.98	1.58
TCS	2896.10	-3.00
Tech Mahindra	1410.70	3.00
Titan	3401.20	73.90
Trent Ltd.	4730.50	51.50
UltraTech Cement	12041.00	-29.00
Wipro	239.64	3.89

Moody's affirms Baa3 ratings, maintains stable outlook

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Moody's Ratings affirmed Government of India's long-term local and foreign-currency issuer ratings and the local-currency senior unsecured rating at Baa3.

"We have also affirmed India's other short-term local-currency rating at P-3. The outlook remains stable," Moody's said.

"The rating affirmation and stable outlook reflect our view that India's prevailing credit strengths, including its large, fast-growing economy, sound external position and stable domestic financing base for ongoing fiscal deficits will be sustained," Moody's said.

"These strengths lend resilience to adverse external trends, in particular as high U.S. tariffs and other international policy measures hinder India's capacity to attract manufacturing investment. India's credit strength are balanced by long-standing weaknesses on the fiscal side which will remain."

"Strong GDP growth and gradual fiscal consolidation will lead to an only very gradual decline in the government's high debt burden and will not be sufficient to materially improve weak debt affordability, especially as recent fiscal measures to reinforce private consumption erode the government's revenue base," the rating agency said.

India's long-term local-currency (LC) bond ceiling remains unchanged at A2

We Work India files for ₹3,000-cr. IPO

WeWork India Management Ltd. is set to raise up to ₹3,000 crore in initial public offering (IPO). The price band was set between ₹615 and ₹648 a share bought in lots of 23 shares and multiples thereafter.

E-waste collection faces gaps as informal sector plays huge role

Aroon Deep
NEW DELHI

Major irritant: Informal set-ups have frustrated policymakers, as they focus on repairing products by harvesting components.

Even as the Centre nudges local electronics manufacturing via the push for semiconductor fabrication and the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme – gaps have emerged in a critical sector that may assume more importance in the years to come: e-waste recycling.

With millions of tonne of consumer electronics and appliances disposed of in recent years, policymakers see extracting expensive and scarce metals and elements as key as electronics use is set to boom in the coming years.

While hundreds of millions of mobile phones are in use in India, with TRAI pegging the number of mobile broadband connections in excess of 93.9 crore, India constitutes only about 4%, of global electronics consumption.

As global electronics' supply chains stay fragile, the Centre has pushed to boost local manufacturing capacity as well as a ₹1,500 crore mineral recycling scheme announced in early September.

Recycling elements such as copper, aluminum, nickel, cobalt and lithium, has shown growing importance, with the Centre introducing an "extended producer responsibility" (EPR) framework for appliances and electronics to be collected by the original manufacturers, for harvesting materials expensive to procure from the open market, or suffer from geopolitical risks such as China's decision to curb the exports of rare earth elements (REEs).

A 2023 report by the Indian Cellular and Electronics Association pointed to a key hurdle in creating a "circular economy" for such products – where metals and elements from so-called end-of-life products can be reintroduced into supply chain – viz. domination of informal sector".

Policymakers' dilemma

These set-ups have frustrated policymakers, as they focus on repairing products by harvesting parts from used goods and operate outside any formal framework that can eventually lead to recycling being a viable source of key raw materials for manufacturing firms. Even within the government's EPR framework, accusations of "paper trading" abound, with recyclers allegedly overstating the goods they are recycling to win incentive payments.

"Some players are indulging in malpractices to earn financial benefits without having either the capability or the capacity for metal extraction, which needs to be exposed," Sandip Chatterjee, an adviser to think tank Sustainable Electronics Recycling International (SERI), who worked on e-waste issues for decades at the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, told *The Hindu*. These copper, steel, gold and aluminium extracting operations need "third-party auditing to ensure best practices on environmental safeguarding, [and] due diligence of downstream vendors for the fate of those materials till disposal," he added.

Material traceability

Dr. Chatterjee also said "material traceability" was a huge problem, since irregularities (or impossibility) in inventorying products floating around in informal markets and even registered recyclers were hampering visibility into what materials can actually be recycled and used in products. He also pushed for repairing products more and prolonging their life as a measure in e-waste management. But even there it was important for for visibility in the life cycle of individual products.

Inventorying is critical as western countries count a product sold as potential e-waste soon after sale unlike in India, where gadgets may go through multiple owners before wearing out beyond repair. "Presently, inventory has been entrusted to State Pollution Control Boards," he said. "They never use a uniform method suited to India and international figures of e-waste generation are always different."

But the statistics, as they are, still represent major volumes. Dr. Chatterjee cited an estimate of 4.17 million metric tonne of e-waste generated in 2022 alone in India, and said that only a third of this waste is processed through "proper channels"

Nitin Gupta, founder, Attero, an electronics recycling firm, said the Central Pollution Control Board, which operates the portal recyclers use, "has started carrying out audits of various recyclers in the last five months," and over 50 firms were audited, with those showing discrepancies being acted against.

Mandi-style unit

Attero has set up a large metals recycling operation, aggregating even informal set-ups into a "*mandi*"-style stream. While the current proportion of recycled precious metals and rare-earths in domestic supply chains is "negligible," as per Mr. Gupta, he asserted with the right policy push, "India can meet 70% of its rare earth materials requirements in the next 18 months."

The "percentage of how much impact recycling has had, has been improving year on year," Mr. Gupta added. "In India, gold, copper, aluminium and steel are majorly recovered," Dr. Chatterjee said.

Govt. norms for EV charging infra subsidy

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NEW DELHI

The Centre has issued norms offering up to 100% subsidies for setting up vehicle charging stations, battery swapping and charging stations, targeting high-density cities, satellite towns, and key national and state highways.

The guidelines were issued under the ₹10,000-crore PM E-drive scheme for promotion of EVs within which ₹2,000 crores has been apportioned for charging infrastructure.

The government is aiming at installing 72,300 EV chargers for cars, two-wheelers, buses and trucks, said Additional Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries, Dr. Hanif Qureshi in a LinkedIn post.

The post mentioned the government was aiming at a charging grid coverage of at least one charging station in every 3km × 3km grid; on highways, one every 25 km, plus long-range EV chargers every 100 km.

The ₹2000 crore subsidy offers support for chargers in government buildings like offices and hospitals, private establishments, including malls and metro stations and other locations as determined by State/ UT governments.

"India is ensuring infrastructure leads the way – breaking the adoption bottleneck, boosting consumer confidence, and building a strong public-private ecosystem for clean mobility," Dr. Qureshi added.

Hiranandani unveils '₹17,000-cr.' realty unit

The Hindu Bureau
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Niranjan Hiranandani

Hiranandani Communities, led by real estate developer Niranjan Hiranandani, unveiled 'Hiranandani Sands', a project in the coastal town of Alibaug, near Mumbai.

With an estimated revenue projection of ₹17,000 crore over 10 years, the project with luxury homes, signature villas, plotted developments and branded serviced apartments and designed to cater to affluent buyers, is coming up on a 225 acre land parcel.

It will be Alibaug's first private township, offering residents a personal beachfront and private jetty access to offer a luxury living experience, it said.

"With rising demand for luxury homes, the township will appeal to domestic and NRI investors, HNIs, and UHNIs seeking premium coastal living," said Niranjan Hiranandani, founder-MD, Hiranandani Communities.

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CORRIGENDUM-1

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Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) had invited tender for engaging services of the reputed consultants for preparation of RMP-2041 for Local Planning Area of Bengaluru. The calendar of events and other details like eligibility criteria, scope of work and other terms and conditions are notified in e-procurement portal, Government of Karnataka.

It is hereby notified that the last date for submission of tender at **http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in is extended up to 30.10.2025 at 17.30 hours.** BDA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason.

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QUITO

One killed and 17 soldiers taken hostage in Ecuador fuel protest

AFP

A protester was killed and 17 soldiers were taken hostage during demonstrations in northern Ecuador on Sunday, as tensions flared over a sharp rise in fuel prices. The Indigenous rights organisation Conaie had called for a strike to oppose right-wing President Daniel Noboa's move to slash fuel subsidies. AFP

CHISINAU

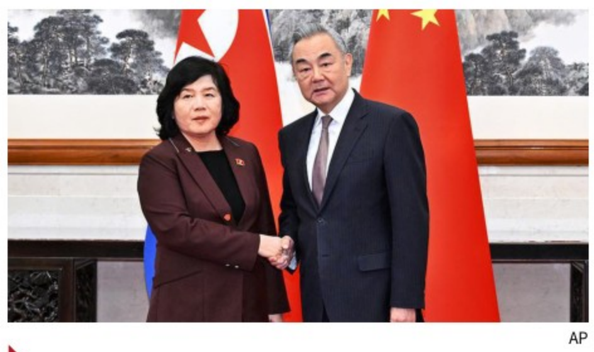
Moldova's pro-EU party claims victory in parliamentary election

AP

Moldova's pro-Western ruling party decisively won a parliamentary election fraught with Russian interference claims that was widely viewed as a stark choice between East and West. With nearly all polling station reports counted, electoral data showed the pro-EU Party of Action and Solidarity had 50.1% of the vote. AP

BEIJING

China seeks stronger relations with North Korea, condemns 'hegemony'



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Beijing wants to strengthen cooperation with Pyongyang and work together to oppose hegemony, China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi told his North Korean counterpart. "Maintaining and developing China-DPRK relations has always been the unswerving strategic policy of the Chinese government," Mr. Wang told Choe Son-hui. AFP

STRASBOURG

Ukrainian journalist who was held by Russia wins Europe rights prize

AFP

The Council of Europe on Monday awarded its 2025 rights prize to Ukrainian journalist and rights activist Maksym Butkevych, who was released last year after being captured by Russian forces. He is the co-founder of the independent Hromadske radio station and ZMINA human rights centre in Kyiv. AFP

Netanyahu supports 20-point Gaza peace plan, claims Trump

The plan calls for an immediate ceasefire, followed by disarmament of Hamas and Israeli withdrawal; Netanyahu calls Qatar's Prime Minister to extend a formal apology for a recent military strike targeting Hamas officials in the Gulf emirate

Agence France-Presse
WASHINGTON

U.S. President Donald Trump said Monday that he had Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's backing for a wide-ranging Gaza peace plan that would bring an immediate ceasefire.

The plan, which Mr. Trump has circulated to Arab leaders, was released after Mr. Trump met Mr. Netanyahu in Washington.

Mr. Trump told a press conference that Mr. Netanyahu had agreed to the plan, which calls for an immediate ceasefire, followed by disarmament of Hamas and Israeli withdrawal. Hamas also has yet to give its approval but President Trump said he was hopeful the militant group was in favour.

Big breakthrough: U.S. President Donald Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in Washington, DC on Monday. AFP

Mr. Trump said approval from all sides was "beyond very close."

The 20-point plan states that on agreement by both sides, "the war will immediately end" with Israeli withdrawals timed to release of the last hostages held by Hamas. During that initial period, there would be a ceasefire.

Key points

Key points include deployment of a "temporary international stabilisation force" and creation of a transitional authority headed by Mr. Trump.

The deal would demand Hamas militants fully disarm and be excluded from future roles in the government. However, those who agreed to "peaceful co-existence" would be given amnesty. Following Israeli withdrawal, the borders would be opened to aid and investment.

In a crucial change from Mt. Trump's earlier apparent goals, Palestinians will not be forced to leave and instead, the document said, "we will encourage people to stay and offer them the opportunity to build a better Gaza."

Meanwhile, Mr. Netanyahu made a call to Qatar's Prime Minister, Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani to extend a formal apology for a recent military strike targeting Hamas officials in the Gulf emirate that infuriated Arab leaders and triggered rare criticism by the U.S. of Israel.

Commission wants to bar K.P. Oli from leaving Nepal

Sanjeev Satgainya
KATHMANDU

The judicial commission formed to investigate the incidents of September 8 and 9, during the Gen Z protests in Nepal, has recommended withholding the passports of former Prime Minister K.P. Sharma Oli and former Home Minister Ramesh Lekhak.

The commission has also recommended the same action against former Home Secretary Gokarna Mani Duwadi, former Chief of the National Investigation Department Hutraj Thapa, and former Chief District Officer of Kathmandu Chhabi Rijal.

The commission, led by Gauri Bahadur Karki, a former judge, said in a press statement on Sunday that the recommendation

K.P. Sharma Oli

to withhold the passports is intended to prevent foreign travel, as the individuals may need to be summoned at any time for questioning.

At least 19 people, mostly young demonstrators, were killed on September 8 when security forces used excessive force during youth-led protests "demanding an end to corruption and misgovernance".

The protests on the second day, September 9, spiralled out of control as demonstrators burned down state infrastructure, including the Parliament building, the Supreme Court, and Singha Durbar, the government complex housing federal ministries.

More than 70 people were killed during the two days of unrest. Politicians' houses were also attacked and set on fire, while private business properties were destroyed, with estimated losses amounting to tens of billions of Nepali rupees.

The interim government, led by Sushila Karki, formed the judicial commission on September 21, appointing Mr. Gauri Bahadur Karki to lead the three-member body.

The commission has been given three months to complete its investigation.

Ukraine may hit deep into Russia: U.S. envoy

Agence France-Presse
WASHINGTON

U.S. President Donald Trump's envoy Keith Kellogg has floated the possibility of long-range strikes by Ukraine against Russia with American weapons, following the administration's recent pivot on the conflict.

In a *Fox News* interview broadcast on Sunday, Mr. Kellogg was asked whether Mr. Trump had authorised strikes deep into Russian territory – days after Moscow was accused of sending fighter jets and drones that violated the airspace of several European nations.

"Reading what [Trump] has said and reading what Vice-President [J.D.] Vance has said, as well as [Secretary of State Marco] Rubio, the answer is yes," he said.

"Use the ability to hit deep. There are no such things as sanctuaries."

Vice-President Vance said in a separate *Fox News* programme on Sunday the U.S. was having "conversations" on whether to give long-range Tomahawk cruise missiles to Kyiv, a request Mr. Trump has previously denied.

Kremlin spokesperson Dmitry Peskov said in a press briefing on Monday that there was "no panacea that can change the situation on the front for the Kyiv regime."

'Foreign arms fuelled Chittagong Hill clashes'

Agence France-Presse
DHAKA

Bangladesh's interior chief said on Monday that weapons from "outside the country" were fuelling violence in a southeastern border region with India that has left three people dead.

Clashes erupted in the Chittagong Hill Tracts on Sunday, when security forces stopped protesters angry at the recent alleged rape of a woman, and three people were killed.

The Army blamed rebels, while demonstrators accused troops of opening fire.

Bangladesh has been in political turmoil since student-led protests forced former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to flee to old ally India last year, turning relations between Dhaka and New Delhi icy.

Interior Ministry chief Jahangir Alam Chowdhury alleged "arms are coming from outside the country", supplying weapons to "miscreants firing from the hilltops", without giving further details.

The region has long been a flashpoint between Indigenous communities and Bengali-speakers, with clashes breaking out over land and resources. Protesters said they were angry over the alleged gang rape of an Indigenous woman on September 23.

U.S. wants to 'fix' countries like India, Brazil in terms of trade ties: Lutnick

Sriram Lakshman
WASHINGTON

The U.S. needed to "fix" certain countries like India, Switzerland and Brazil, in terms of their trading relationships with America, U.S. Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick has said. He said the countries needed to "react correctly" to the U.S. and stop taking actions that were harmful to the U.S.

The administration of President Donald Trump has imposed a 50% tariff rate on India, including a 25% 'penalty' for India's trade in oil with Russia.

"We have a bunch of countries to fix... like Switzerland, Brazil... India, these are countries that need to really react correctly to America... open their markets, stop taking actions that harm America," Mr. Lutnick said in an interview to News Nation that aired on Sunday. "And that's why we are off-sides with them."

Howard Lutnick

Mr. Trump, who has appeared in recent weeks to be attempting to negotiate with Russian President Vladimir Putin to bring an end to the Russia-Ukraine war, has said India is helping fund Moscow through its purchases of oil. India has been pushing back against U.S. pressure, saying in early August that the U.S. itself imports chemicals, fertilizers and uranium hexafluoride from Russia and that the EU continues to import energy from Moscow.

'Play the ball'

In the interview, Mr. Lutnick said the countries in question needed to understand that if they wanted to sell to the U.S. consumer, they had "to play ball" with the President of the U.S.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Mr. Trump spoke on the phone on September 16, for Mr. Modi's birthday.

The call was part of an apparent thaw in the relationship that had reached a low not seen in years, caused by the trade and tariff tensions.

"So we need to sort those out," said Mr. Lutnick, suggesting that it would take time but would get sorted out.

He added Taiwan to the list and suggested deals would be sorted out over time.

Switzerland had a $40 billion trade deficit with the U.S., he said and that it was a "small rich country" because it sold America $40 billion "extra" of stuff.

"The first deal is always the best deal," Mr. Lutnick said, referring to the May 8 U.K.-U.S. agreement on trade and tariffs (which has not yet been finalised), adding that Switzerland, as a "small country", was looking for a similar deal.

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BONANZA

BCCI announces ₹21 crore for the victorious Indian team

ANI

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has announced that the Asia Cup-winning Indian cricket team and support staff will be presented a prize money of ₹21 crore for the unbeaten run in the tournament. The BCCI made the announcement after the team defeated Pakistan by five wickets in the final in Dubai on Sunday.

STAYING CONFIDENT

I am not out of form... just out of runs, says Suryakumar

AP

India captain Suryakumar Yadav scored only 72 runs in the Asia Cup. The 35-year-old brushed aside concerns about his form after the final. "I believe more in what I am doing in nets and preparation. In the match, things are on autopilot. I feel I am not out of form. I'm out of runs."

READY TO ROAR

Excited to get opportunity to play in home conditions: Harmanpreet

RITU RAJ KONWAR

The World Cup is returning to India after 12 years, but there is no pressure at all for us. We are feeling really well, and in the practice matches we tried to tick all the boxes. We are excited that we are getting the opportunity. I hope this World Cup will be special for us players and fans — India captain Harmanpreet Kaur.

DETERMINED

Want to play our finest cricket, says SL skipper Athapaththu

RITU RAJ KONWAR

Since the tournament is being held in India, they will naturally be strong contenders, but we are equally determined to give our best. As co-hosts this time, we want to play our finest cricket. And I really want an Asian team to win this World Cup (for the first time) — Sri Lanka captain Chamari Athapaththu

A farcical finish to an acrimonious Asia Cup

In a tournament replete with unedifying drama, the nadir was reached on Sunday night as the Indian team was denied the trophy after winning the title for a record-extending ninth time

Vivek Krishnan
DUBAI

On a night when India and Pakistan finally engaged in a close cricketing contest befitting an Asia Cup final, the spotlight was again snatched away from on-field proceedings because of the farce that unfolded long after Rinku Singh hit the winning runs.

In a tournament replete with unedifying drama, sparked by India's refusal to shake hands with Pakistan's players after their first meeting on September 14 in line with the government's advice, the nadir was reached on Sunday night as the Indian team was denied the trophy after winning the Asia Cup for a ninth time.

Once India said it will not accept the glittering prize from Asian Cricket Council (ACC) chairman Mohsin Naqvi, who is also chief of the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) and the country's Interior Minister, the 46-year-old administrator decided to deny Suryakumar Yadav and Co. the joy of lifting the title altogether.

When the presentation ceremony finally commenced roughly 75 minutes after the game ended, Pakistan's cricketers and support staff accepted the runner-up medals, and individual player awards were handed out. But right after Abhishek Sharma received his Player-of-the-Series medal, the ceremony came to an abrupt end as the ACC officials walked off the stage.

Bizarre end: Suryakumar and his teammates celebrate by lifting an imaginary trophy. ANI

With the actual trophy having been taken away from the outfield prior to the presentation, Suryakumar and his teammates celebrated at the end by appearing to lift an imaginary trophy while posing for photos.

"This is one thing I have never seen since I started playing and following cricket that a champion team is denied a trophy," Suryakumar said in the wee hours of Monday.

The BCCI has reacted by stating it will lodge a strong protest against Naqvi in the next ICC conference in November.

When Pakistan skipper Salman Agha was asked for his take on the farcical end, he pinned the blame on India.

"What India has done in this tournament is very disappointing," Agha said at the press conference. "They're not disrespecting us by not shaking hands, they're disrespecting cricket."

Even as Agha lamented India's behaviour, it must be said that Pakistan's own conduct, by delaying a game against the United Arab Emirates over a pullout threat, was not above board.

That there have been political undertones to everything that has transpired in this tournament was evident even at the end.

While Suryakumar donated his entire match fees from the event to the Indian armed forces, Agha concluded his presser by saying that the match fees of all the Pakistan players will be given to the "civilians who died in airstrikes conducted by India" on the back of the Pahalgam terror attack.

Abhishek... India's driving force in the Asia Cup. AP

'High risk brings failures'

Vivek Krishnan
DUBAI

Abhishek Sharma had gone into the 17th edition of the Asia Cup with his stock already on the rise. By virtue of 314 runs in seven matches at an average of 44.85 and a strike rate of exactly 200, the 25-year-old opener capped off the event as its highest run-getter and was thoroughly deserving of the Player-of-the-Series award that came his way.

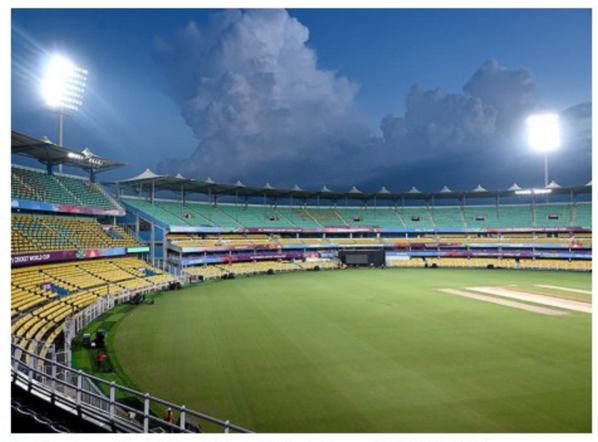
Although the southpaw was dismissed cheaply while trying to go after Faheem Ashraf in the summit showdown, it doesn't in any way diminish his fine run.

"Since the time I have been in the team, I have not felt this is a pressure match. We prepared for every match in the same way," Abhishek told reporters. "Surya and coach Gautam Gambhir have given me confidence. When you want to play a high-risk game, failures do come. But the way they handled me, I am able to play like this because of that. We have been wanting to play this brand of cricket with intent from the start. Irrespective of the opposition, we will continue playing like this".

Expanded horizons and closer contests on the cards

ODI WORLD CUP

P.K. Ajith Kumar
GUWAHATI



Let's play: The 13th edition of the Women's ODI World Cup opens at the Barsapara Stadium on Tuesday. RITU RAJ KONWAR

The women played a cricket World Cup two years before the men did. That was in England in 1973.

England, Australia, New Zealand, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, besides an International XI and Young England, took part. The host won the inaugural edition, beating Australia by 92 runs in the final.

The world's first recorded women's cricket match may have been played in 1745 in Surrey between two villages of that county, Bramley and Hambledon, but for centuries, the women in cricket were invisible and not getting too much attention.

Enid Bakewell, England's World Cup heroine of 1973, had to grow and sell potatoes so that she could play cricket. The players had to drive to their day jobs after the game, and one of them was so exhausted, she fell asleep on the wheel. There were occasions when their Indian sisters travelled on bullock carts to play matches. Today's women cricketers are flying high. And she has earned her air-ticket the hard way. And the world's elite women cricketers have flown down to India: for the 13th edition of the ODI World Cup, which promises to be the most followed women's cricket event in history. It also promises to be the closest.

Harmanpreet Kaur's 171 not out for India against Australia in the semifinal of the 2017 World Cup, the BCCI taking women's cricket under its wings, and the WPL have all changed the game almost beyond recognition.

India is one of the favourites, and Australia's captain Alyssa Healy never misses an opportunity to make it a point. Whether she likes it or not, the Aussies are the overwhelming favourites. They are the defending champions and are an incredibly strong all-round side, featuring the more experienced players like Beth Mooney, Ellyse Perry, Ashleigh Gardner and Megan Schutt and the younger ones such as Annabel Sutherland and Phoebe Litchfield.

But, there is something in what Healy said: the Women in Blue have the players – including a Smriti Mandhana in red hot form – the home conditions, and the momentum to win a first-ever World Cup. If they manage to do that, it would be another big boost to the game in the country.

And remember, this World Cup offers more prize-money than the 2023 men's ODI World Cup.

A successful campaign for imperfect India

Vivek Krishnan
DUBAI

If it was strictly for the cricket on display and the challenges conquered on the field, India may not have attached special significance to winning the 17th edition of the Asia Cup on Sunday.

But such was the bickering and geopolitical tension behind the scenes right through that Suryakumar Yadav's men have reason to be immensely satisfied with their work in the Arabian desert over the past three weeks.

Regardless of where the trophy sits in light of events after the final, India was clearly the best team on view, and appears well-equipped to mount a robust defence of the T20 World Cup when the tournament kicks off on home turf and in Sri Lanka next February.

Even on the odd occasion that India was pushed to the corner in this tournament, the star-studded squad invariably found a way out of strife. Nowhere was that more apparent than in the final. Unlike lopsided affairs in the Group-A and Super Four fixtures where India breezed past Pakistan, Salman Agha's men were actually in the ascendancy twice in the title showdown. First with the bat when they cruised to 113 for one, and then with the ball when they reduced India to 20 for three in a run chase of 147. But India countered both situations with skill and resilience.

While spinners Kuldeep Yadav, Varun Chakaravarthy and Axar Patel triggered Pakistan's implosion – it lost nine wickets for 33 runs – to start the comeback, Tilak Varma was entrusted with bailing the Indian team out of a hole with the willow. The left-hand batter from Hyderabad responded to the pressure with an unruffled, unbeaten 69 off 53 deliveries.

It isn't the first time that the 22-year-old has displayed nerves of steel in taut situations. Although the stakes were not as high when India clashed with England in a bilateral series earlier this year, a target of 166 seemed out of reach at Chennai's M.A. Chidambaram Stadium when the 2024 T20 World Cup champion was 78 for five. But Tilak stayed put right through to the end to seal a two-wicket win.

Standout performers: Tilak and Kuldeep raised their game under immense pressure in the title decider. AFP

"Tilak played an unbelievable knock. We've seen him do that before," Suryakumar said in the media interaction after the final.

But as the Indian skipper duly pointed out, there were handy performances from several players that marked this successful campaign.

Shivam Dube, for example, stood tall and justified his status as an all-rounder. In the final, he bowled two overs inside the PowerPlay and conceded just 12 runs. With the bat as well, he exhibited commendable composure. In a 60-run partnership with Tilak, his 33 off 22 deliveries with two fours and as many sixes were invaluable.

Just as precious in the campaign were the performances of Abhishek Sharma and Kuldeep. While the opening batter's 314 runs were the most in the competition, the left-arm wrist-spinner ended as the highest wicket-taker with 17 scalps.

On the eve of the final, bowling coach Morne Morkel was candid to remark that India was yet to play the perfect game. That didn't quite materialise in the final either, but the perfect result was achieved nevertheless.

India starts as favourite against Sri Lanka

P.K. Ajith Kumar
GUWAHATI

Expectations soar: Harmanpreet and Co. would look to start their campaign with a win. RITU RAJ KONWAR

As you move around the North-Eastern India's largest city these days, you would not miss Durga Puja. The temples, the streets all wear a festive look, and this celebration of the divine feminine goes late into the night. The timing, though not quite intentional, is just right for the women's cricket World Cup. India is taking on Sri Lanka at the Barsapara Cricket Stadium on Tuesday. The opening match was originally scheduled to have been played at Bengaluru, but all the games allotted to the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium had to be moved out following the tragic stampede after RCB's celebration of its maiden IPL triumph.

This is India's only World Cup game on this ground, where it had played three T20Is against England in 2019. Only six players from that squad have survived; skipper Harmanpreet hadn't played that series because of an injury. She is now leading her country for the first time in an ODI World Cup. And she should be determined to get India on a winning start, as the team is presented with probably its best chance till date to win a World Cup.

Harmanpreet is part of a strong Indian batting unit, in which her vice-captain Smriti Mandhana has been a dominant force for some time. This year, the left-handed opener has perhaps been the biggest headache for bowlers; she has notched up four ODI hundreds thus far.

Another good start with her opening partner Pratika Rawat could set up stage for the likes of Harleen Deol, Jemimah Rodrigues and Richa Ghosh. With the captain having stated that all the players are fit, the team could be fielding the best possible bowling attack.

Sri Lanka, the co-host, will once again be looking to their greatest warrior in women's cricket, Chamari Athapaththu, for inspiration. She will need more support from her teammates though against possibly the second strongest side in the competition.

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INBRIEF

Prabu wins gold; silver medals for Dewan and Tarushi

Nine-year-old Aaruthran Prabu won gold in the karting slalom cadet class while Aarav Dewan, a 15-year-old from Gurugram, and Chikmagaluru's Tarushi Vikram, won a silver each in the FIA Asia-Pacific motorsport championship at Bandaragama (Sri Lanka) on Sunday.

Indian junior women's hockey team beats Australia under-21

Kanika Siwach struck the lone goal as the Indian junior women's hockey team recorded a 1-0 victory over the Australia under-21 side in its third match of the ongoing tour in Canberra on Monday. Kanika struck in the 32nd minute.

Gujarat Giants gets the better of UP Yoddhas

Gujarat Giants rode on the performances of Mohammadreza Shadloui and Ankit Dahiya to register a 33-27 win over UP Yoddhas in the first match of the Chennai leg of PKL-12 on Monday. The Yoddhas' Bhavani Rajput chipped in with some important points, but his efforts went in vain. In the other match of the day, Dabang Delhi pipped Haryana Steelers 38-37.

TN sprinter Dhanalakshmi tests positive again

Tamil Nadu sprinter S. Dhanalakshmi, who returned to action this season after serving a three-year suspension for doping, has tested positive for a second time, according to reliable sources. After her comeback, the 27-year-old, who had tested positive for metandienone (an anabolic androgenic steroid) on the first occasion, recorded her personal best of 11.36 to win the women's 100m at the National inter-state meet in Chennai last month.

Bopanna makes Tokyo final with Yuzuki

Rohan Bopanna and Takeru Yuzuki beat top seeds Christian Harrison and Evan King 4-6, 6-3, [18-16] in the doubles semifinals of the $2,226,470 ATP tennis tournament in Tokyo on Monday.

Abhay goes down to Dessouky in second round

Abhay Singh of India went down to World No. 15 Fares Dessouky of Egypt 11-13, 11-5, 9-11, 11-3, 11-3 in 66 minutes in a men's second round match of the QTerminals Qatar Classic (Platinum) squash tournament in Doha on Monday.

Woakes retires from international cricket

England pacer Chris Woakes announced his retirement from international cricket. Woakes took 192 wickets in 62 Tests and scored more than 2,000 runs at an average of more than 25.

Sharath Kamal named brand ambassador of ATTC

A. Sharath Kamal has been named brand ambassador for the 28th ITTF-ATTU Asian Table Tennis Championships (ATTC), to be held in Bhubaneswar from October 11 to 15.

Champions League schedule

Atalanta vs Club Brugge; Kairat Almaty vs Real Madrid *(both matches at 10.15 p.m., Tuesday)*

Atletico Madrid vs Eintracht Frankfurt; Bodo/Glimt vs Tottenham Hotspur; Chelsea vs Benfica; Galatasaray vs Liverpool; Inter Milan vs Slavia Prague; Marseille vs Ajax; Pafos vs Bayern Munich *(all matches at 12.30 a.m., Wednesday)*

Rinku clinches gold with championship record

Gurjar bags silver to make it a 1-2 for India in javelin throw F46; Australia's Turner extends his domination in 400m T36; world record holder Kotlowska has it easy in discus throw F64

PARA ATHLETICS

Uthra Ganesan
NEW DELHI

A day after his namesake won the Asia Cup in cricket for India, Rinku Singh went one further, setting a new championship record en route being crowned the world champion at the World Para Athletics Championships at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium on Monday.

Rinku, who finished second in the last two editions, was third time lucky, registering 66.37m in the javelin throw F46 category, almost two metres ahead of compatriot and two-time former champion Sundar Singh Gurjar (64.36m). World record holder Gurjar edged ahead of Cuba's Guillermo Gonzalez in his penultimate throw while twice medallist Ajeet Singh narrowly missed the podium.

Australian James Turner extended his domination in the 400m T36 category, the world record holder winning his fifth medal and fourth gold in 52.18 seconds. Denis Gnezdilov, competing here as a Neutral Para Athlete because of Russia's ban, set a new world record in the shot put F40 with a throw of 11.92m. Among the women, world record holder Faustyna Kotlowska of Poland easily won the discus throw F64 in 38.96m.

Third time lucky: Rinku, second in the previous two editions, took the top spot. SHIV KUMAR PUSHPAKAR

The results: Men: 400m T36: James Turner (Aus, 52.18s); **400m T34:** Chaiwat Rattana (Tha, 48.01s); **400m T53:** Pongsakorn Paeyo (Tha, 46.81s); **Shot Put F53:** Bartosz Gorczak (Pol, 8.67m), Ayush Verma (5th, 7.23m); **Shot Put F40:** Denis Gnezdilov (NPA, 11.92m), Ravi Rongali (6th, 10.10m); **Long Jump T63:** Joel De Jong (Ned, 7.57m), Mahendra Gurjar (NM); **Discus Throw F52:** Aigar Apinis (Lat, 19.32m); **Javelin Throw F46:** Rinku (66.37m) new CR, Sundar Singh Gurjar (64.76m), Ajeet Singh (4th, 61.77m). **Women: 100m T38:** Angie Morales (Col, 12.34s); **100m T47:** Kiara Rodriguez (Ecu, 11.97s); **400m T11:** Thalita Da Silva with guide Felipe Da Silva (Bra, 59.76s); **800m T53:** Catherine DeBrunner (Sui, 1:40.16); **800m T54:** Lea Bayekula (Bel, 1:48.91); **Discus Throw F44:** Osiris Aneth Machado (Mex, 44.36m); **Discus Throw F64:** Faustyna Kotlowska (Pol, 38.96m), Dayawanti (4th, 27.94m); **Shot Put F20:** Sabrina Fortune (GBR, 16.75m); **Long Jump T12:** Yokutkhon Kholbekova (Uzb, 5.54m); **Javelin Throw F34:** Lijuan Zou (Chn, 21.41m).

Samardeep stuns Tajinderpal; Nitin claims race walk title

ATHLETICS

Y.B. Sarangi
RANCHI

Samardeep Gill upset an off-colour Tajinderpal Singh Toor to cap a consistent season with the men's shot put gold medal in the National Open athletics championships at the Birsa Munda Stadium, Morabadi, here on Monday.

The 24-year-old from Madhya Pradesh overcame a nervous start, following a foul, to throw the iron ball beyond the 18m mark twice before crossing 19m in his last three attempts.

His best effort, 19.79m, came in his last effort.

"I was not able to deliver my best. I had a different target," said Samardeep, who returned his seventh 19m-plus performance, including his personal best of 19.82m at the National inter-state championships in Chennai in August.

Two-time Asian Games gold medallist Tajinderpal, who has experienced a roller-coaster year, struggled to find the power for a 20m-plus throw.

He got a silver with his final effort of 19.32.

Just reward: Samardeep capped a consistent season with the gold medal. AFI MEDIA

Seventeen-year-old Nitin Gupta, an Asian under-18 5000m race walk silver medallist and the 10000m race walk National junior champion, impressed on his debut in an elite competition. He clocked 1:24:22.98 in the humid morning to secure the men's 20km race walk title.

The youngster, who got employed with the Army in August after his two-year stint at the Army Boys Sports Company, has set his sights on the Commonwealth Games and the World junior championships next year.

Railways' Rohit claimed the high jump crown with 2.18m in the absence of Worlds sixth-place finisher Sarvesh Kushare who withdrew due to a groin issue.

In the men's javelin, Shivam Lohakare (76.39m) and Anand Singh (75.46m) earned direct qualification for the finals by crossing 75m.

The results: Finals (winners only):
Men: 4x100m relay: Railways 39.44; **20km race walk:** Nitin Gupta (SSCB) 1:24:22.98; **High jump:** Rohit (Rlys) 2.18m; **Long jump:** Mohammed Sazid (Har) 7.78m; **Shot put:** Samardeep Gill (MP) 19.79m; **Hammer:** Damneet Singh (Pun) 68.71m.
Women: 4x100m relay: Railways 45.09; **20km race walk:** Munita Prajapati (Rlys) 1:36:14.34; **Pole vault:** Baranica Elangovan (Rlys) 4.10m; **Javelin:** Deepika (Har) 54.86m.

Europe holds off United States fightback to retain Ryder Cup

Agence France-Presse
FARMINDALE (USA)

Europe fought off a thrilling United States rally to retain the Ryder Cup on Sunday with Irishman Shane Lowry securing the trophy with a dramatic six-foot birdie putt.

Lowry's putt lifted him into a tie with American Russell Henley for the half-point that gave Europe a 14-11 lead with three matches remaining, all the visitors needed to keep the trophy after a 2023 victory in Rome.

Europe seized a record 11.5-4.5 lead after pairs sessions, which became 12-5 after Norway's Viktor Hovland withdrew from singles due to a neck injury and his match with Harris English was declared a draw.

On cloud nine: Team Europe players celebrate the triumph. AFP

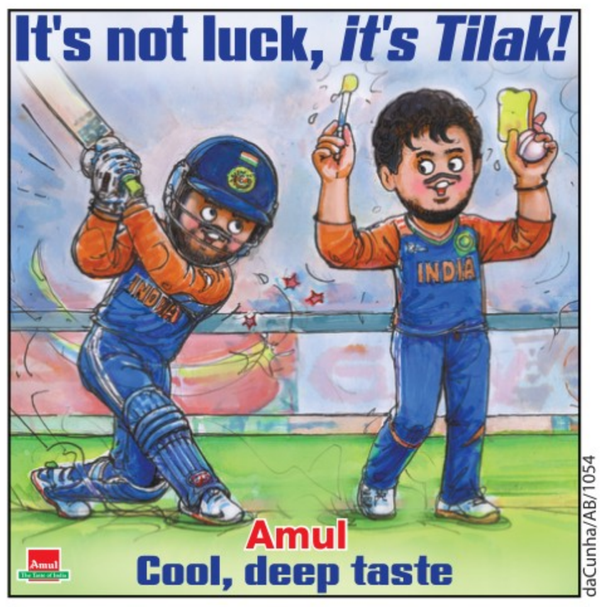
Americans lead the all-time rivalry 27-16-2 but Europe lead 13-9-1 since the roster was expanded beyond Britain and Ireland in 1979.

Barcelona rallies to beat Sociedad

Agencies
BARCELONA

Barcelona secured a 2-1 comeback win over Real Sociedad on Sunday that sent it to the top of LaLiga standings after it fought back with goals from Jules Kounde and Robert Lewandowski.

Top results:
LaLiga: Barcelona 2 (Kounde 43, Lewandowski 59) bt Real Sociedad 1 (Odriozola 31); Real Betis 2 (Abde 19, Hernandez 38) bt Osasuna 0.
Serie A: Lecce 2 (Coulibaly 13, Camarda 90+4) drew with Bologna 2 (Orsolini 45+1-pen, Odgaard 71); AC Milan 2 (Saelemaekers 3, Pulisic 31) bt Napoli 1 (De Bruyne 60-pen).



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KARNATAKA ROUND-UP

Madhya Pradesh emerges champion

BENGALURU: Madhya Pradesh emerged the Dr. (Capt.) K. Thimmappiah Memorial tournament champion, courtesy the narrow 20-run first-innings lead it had secured over KSCA Secretary's XI in the final, at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium on Monday. The visitors started the final day's play from 96 for four, ahead by 116 runs. Madhya Pradesh eventually folded for 242, setting Secretary's XI a 262-run target at nearly five runs an over.

The home side tried to accomplish an unlikely heist, but could only reach as far as 168 for seven from 29 overs. Pacer Aryan Pandey was adjudged the player of the match for his match haul of seven wickets (4/64 & 3/46) and 42 second-innings runs.

The scores (final): Madhya Pradesh 338 in 101.2 overs & 242 in 85.1 overs (Venkatesh Iyer 79, Aryan Pandey 42, P. Dhruv 4/52) drew with KSCA Secretary's XI 318 in 99 overs & 168/7 in 29 overs.

Himanshi wins again

Himanshi Chowdhary won both the women's singles and U-19 titles in the State-ranking table tennis tournament organised by JTTA. Himanshi had earlier won the U-17 crown.

The results (finals): Men: Varun Kashyap bt Sanjay Madhavan 12-10, 8-11, 11-8, 7-11, 11-5, 11-5. **Women:** Himanshi Chowdhary bt Trupti Purohit 13-11, 11-2, 9-11, 11-4, 11-8. **U-19: Boys:** Abhinav Murthy bt Atharva Nawarange 11-5, 6-11, 13-11, 11-7, 7-11, 11-8; **Girls:** Himanshi bt Irene Anna Subhash 9-11, 11-3, 5-11, 11-7, 11-8, 11-2.

Kaviarasan performs a hat-trick for United Stars FC

K. Kaviarasan scored a hat-trick as United Stars FC beat Kodagu FC 3-2 in the Super Division League football in Bengaluru on Monday.

The results: United Stars FC 3 (K. Kaviarasan 17, 34, 45+2) bt Kodagu FC 2 (Lalkrawsmawia 11, 90); FC Agniputhra 2 (Farhan Fayaz-og 20, K. Unise 83) drew with South United FC 2 (Makakmayum Daniyal 84, Mohammed Kaif 90); Kickstart FC 1 (V. Vignesh 52) bt HAL FC 0.

LIVE TELECAST

Women's ODI World Cup: India vs Sri Lanka, Star Sports 1 (SD & HD) & JioHotstar, 3 p.m.
PKL: Star Sports 2 (SD & HD) & JioHotstar, 8 p.m.
Champions League: Sony Sports Ten 2 & LIV, 10.15 p.m.; Sony Sports Ten 1, 2, 5 & LIV, 12.30 a.m. (Wednesday)

Winning feeling! Madhya Pradesh came up trumps, thanks to a narrow first-innings lead. K. MURALI KUMAR

La Fleuriere fancied

HYDERABAD: The three-year-old filly La Fleuriere, who ran second in her last start, should make amends in the upper division of the Beloved Prince Plate, the feature event of Tuesday's (Sept. 30) races here.

1. STAR OF GWALIOR PLATE (1,200m), 4-y-o and upward, rated upto 25 (Cat. III) (no whips) 1.20 p.m: 1. London Bell (8) Abhay Singh 60, 2. Torrentina (2) H.M. Akshay 59.5, 3. Flashing Memories (1) Nakhat 59, 4. Country's Maximus (3) Md. Ismail 58, 5. Miretza (7) Surya Prakash 58, 6. Fortune Art (5) Ashad Asbar 57, 7. Grey Sky (4) Md. Ekram 52.5 and 8. Lucky Fiero (6) Kuldeep Sr. 52.
1. TORRENTINA,
2. FORTUNE ART,
3. LONDON BELL.

2. BELOVED PRINCE PLATE (Div. I) (1,400m), (Terms) Maiden, 3-y-o only (Cat. II), 1.55: 1. Arizona Sun (6) P. Ajeeth K 56, 2. Commanding Warrior (8) Surya Prakash 56, 3. Real Thalaivaa (2) P. Sai K 56, 4. State Man (1) Mukesh K 56, 5. Gusto's Baby (9) Afroz K 54.5, 6. La Fleuriere (7) Trevor 54.5, 7. Rate Of Interest (5) G. Naresh 54.5, 8. Vedanta (3) Akshay K 54.5 and 9. Victoria Bella (4) Kuldeep Jr. 54.5.
1. LA FLEURIERE,
2. STATE MAN, 3. GUSTO'S BABY.

3. LAND OF GLORY PLATE (Div. I) (1,200m), 5-y-o and upward, rated 20 to 45 (Cat. III), 2.30: 1. Colt Pistol (4) Sonu K 60, 2. Classy Dame (2) Abhay Singh 58.5, 3. Cosmico (8) Mukesh K 58.5, 4. Nkalanzinzi (9) Ashad Asbar 57.5, 5. Trust Me (7) P. Ajeeth K 57, 6. Shubhrak (1) Surya Prakash 56, 7. Eminency (3) Md. Ekram 54.5, 8. Star Cruise (5) Kuldeep Sr. 53 and 9. Politics (6) G. Naresh 51.5.
1. COLT PISTOL,
2. NKALANZINZI,
3. POLITICS.

4. BELOVED PRINCE PLATE (Div. II) (1,400m), (Terms) Maiden, 3-y-o only (Cat. II), 3.05: 1. Beech Wood (6) Gaurav 56, 2. Photograph (9) B. Nikhil 56, 3. Sharanga (5) Trevor 56, 4. American affair (7) H.M. Akshay 54.5, 5. Bestie (4) Akshay K 54.5, 6. Golden Bourbon (8) P. Sai K 54.5, 7. Konaseema (1) P. Ajeeth K 554.5, 8. Moonlite Rose (2) Afroz K 54.5 and 9. Screenshot (3) G. Naresh 54.5.
1. BESTIE, 2. SHARANGA,
3. MOONLITE ROSE.

5. LAND OF GLORY PLATE (Div. II) (1,200m), 5-y-o and upward, rated 20 to 45 (Cat. III), 3.40: 1. Top In Class (8) Akshay K 60, 2. Star Medal (7) Abhay Singh 59, 3. Classical Music (6) H.M. Akshay 58.5, 4. Swiss Girl (9) Mukesh K 58, 5. Sucker Punch (3) P. Ajeeth K 57, 6. Glimmer Of Hope (4) Gaurav 56, 7. Golden Inzio (1) Kuldeep Sr. 54.5, 8. Smart Boy (5) Md. Ismail 54 and 9. Char Ek Char (2) Surya Prakash 51.
1. TOP IN CLASS,
2. GLIMMER OF HOPE,
3. SWISS GIRL.

6. BE MY GUEST PLATE (1,200m), 4-y-o and upward, rated 40 to 65 (Cat. II), 4.15: 1. Exclusive Black (3) I. Chisty 60, 2. Bholi Punjaban (2) Deepak 59, 3. Clara (II) Ashad Asbar 58, 4. Challenger (4) Md. Ekram 56.5, 5. Crimson Flame (1) Akshay K 56.5, 6. Glorious Power (9) Sonu K 56, 7. My Challenge (5) G. Naresh 54, 8. Normui (10) Mukesh K 53, 9. Divine Connection (8) Abhay Singh 52, 10. Knotty Senorita (6) P. Sai K 51 and 11. Catchme If You Can (7) B. Nikhil 50.
1. CRIMSON FLAME,
2. CLARA,
3. NORMUI.

7. LAND OF GLORY PLATE (Div. III) (1,200m), 5-y-o and upward, rated 20 to 45 (Cat. III), 4.50: 1. Briar Ridge (7) B. Nikhil 60, 2. Inderdhanush (2) P. Sai K 59.5, 3. Blue Pantheress (6) Sonu K 58.5, 4. Assured Success (4) Kuldeep Sr. 58, 5. American Flame (3) H.M. Akshay 57, 6. Lights On (1) Nakhat 56.5, 7. Taaliyah (5) Surya Prakash 55 and 8. Sadiya (8) Ashad Asbar 52.5.
1. SADIYA,
2. AMERICAN FLAME,
3. BRIAR RIDGE.

Day's Best: **LA FLEURIERE.**
JACKPOT: 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7.
MINI JACKPOT: (i) 1, 2, 3 & 4, (ii) 4, 5, 6 & 7.
TREBLE: (i) 2, 3 & 4, (ii) 5, 6 & 7.
TANALA: All races.

Shooter Ojasvi stars for India

Sports Bureau
NEW DELHI

Ojasvi Thakur led a sweep of air rifle medals for the host in the Junior World Cup at the Dr. Karni Singh Range, Tughlakabad, on Monday. In the junior men's air rifle, Himanshu denied a double gold for Dmitrii Pimenov of Independent Neutral Athlete (AIN) with a one-point margin. In the 25-metre rapid fire pistol event, Mukesh Nelavalli was beaten to the gold by Aleksandr Kovalev of AIN 3-1 in the shoot-off.

India was on top of the medals table with six gold, eight silver and six bronze.

The results: 10m air rifle: Junior men: 1. Himanshu 250.9 (633.7); 2. Dmitrii Pimenov (AIN) 249.9 (630.9); 3. Abhinav Shaw 228.4 (628.4); 5. Naraen Pranav 187.0 (629.5); RPO: Mohammed Vania 627.1; Piyush Sharma 626.0. **Junior women:** 1. Ojasvi Thakur 252.7 (631.9); 2. Hrudya Shri 250.2 (629.8); 3. Shambhavi Kshirsagar 229.4 (632.0); RPO: Anvi Rathod 628.3; Isha TAksale 625.3. **25m rapid fire pistol: Junior men:** 1. Aleksandr Kovalev (AIN) 27(3) 571; 2. Mukesh Nelavalli 27(1) 571; 3. Suraj Sharma 21 (577); 4. Sameer Ghulia 15 (572).

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer-Karnataka, Bengaluru- 560 001 Website: www.ceo.karnataka.gov.in

PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL ROLLS OF KARNATAKA WEST AND KARNATAKA SOUTH-EAST GRADUATES CONSTITUENCIES OF KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notice under rule 31(3) of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960

1. In pursuance of rule 31(3) of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 each of the Electoral Registration Officers whose particulars appear in the FIRST SCHEDULE below calls upon every person entitled to be registered in the electoral roll of the constituency mentioned therein to send to, or deliver at, his Office on or before the 6th November 2025 at the latest an application in Form 18 appended to the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 and reproduced in the second schedule below, for inclusion of his/her name.
2. The applications may also be sent to the Assistant Electoral Registration Officers/Designated Officers whose particulars are shown in the FIRST SCHEDULE below. As the electoral rolls for the Graduates' Constituencies are required to be prepared afresh every time before an election, all persons whose names are included in the existing electoral rolls for these Constituencies should also submit fresh applications in the prescribed form.
   Qualifications- Every person who is a citizen of India, is ordinarily resident in the constituency and has for at least 3 years before 1st November, 2025 (i.e qualifying date) been either a Graduate of a University in the territory of India or in possession of an equivalent qualification is eligible to be included in the electoral roll. The list of the said equivalent qualifications is available with the officers mentioned in the First Schedule below. The period of three years shall be computed from the date on which the result of the qualifying degree examination was declared and published by the University or other authority concerned.
3. The application in Form 18 (annexed at SECOND SCHEDULE) must be duly supported by any one of the following forms of documentary evidence in all cases: -

a) The degree, diploma or certificate in original granted by the University or Institution concerned or any copy thereof duly self attested and duly authenticated by any of the Additional Designated Officers, who is of the rank of: (a) Tahsildar; (b) Principals of the Govt. Degree Colleges/Inter Colleges; (c) Principals of the Govt. Girls Degree Colleges / Girls Inter Colleges; (d) Joint Block Development Officers of all Blocks; (e) Executive Officers (Gazetted) of Nagar Palikas/Nagar Panchayats; (f) All the Gazetted Officers of the District concerned (f) Notary Public.; or

b) A copy of an entry in the Government record or a certificate issued to a Graduate employee by the Gazetted Head of Offices, in the prescribed format which is reproduced as THIRD SCHEDULE below, on the basis of entries in Government records in his custody or a copy of an entry in the record of the Statutory Body, Corporation or Public Undertaking specifying the degree, diploma or certificate possessed by the claimant duly attested by the Head of the office concerned; or

c) An attested copy of the card of registration as registered Graduate issued by the University, a certified copy of the relevant entry in the list of registered Graduates' the Roll of Advocate, the register of Medical Practitioners, the register of Chartered Accountants, the register of Engineers maintained by Institute of Engineers etc.; or

d) An affidavit by the claimant supported by a certificate from the Registrar of the University, or the Principal of a College affiliated to any University or from the Head of the Department of such College under whom he had studied.

e) The mark sheet in original granted by the university or Institution concerned or any copy thereof duly self attested and duly authenticated by the Additional Designated Officer provided that there is clear indication there that claimant has passed the concerned examination.

4. The eligible persons should apply for enrolment of their names in the prescribed Form 18 along with supported documents listed in para 3 above, as per the procedure given below:-

a) In case where the applications are sent by post to the ERO/AERO/Designated Officer, the applicant has to enclose with his application, a copy of his degree/certificate/mark sheet duly self attested and duly authenticated by the Additional Designated Officer.

b) In cases where the applicant directly submits his application in person before the Designated Officer duly appointed for the purpose, he will produce the original degree/certificate/mark sheet before the Designated Officer.

5. Any application where the above procedure is not followed will be summarily rejected by the ERO as incomplete.
6. Applications in bulk whether submitted in person or by post, shall not be considered for inclusion by the ERO. However, the Head of the Institutions may forward the applications of all his staff together. One member of a family may also submit the Form 18 of other members of the same family and may get the certificate verified by producing original certificates in respect of each member or submitting copies of supporting documents duly self-attested by the applicant and duly authenticated by the Additional Designated Officer.
7. It should be noted that any person who makes a statement or declaration in the application which is false and which he either knows or believes to be false, or does not believe to be true will be punishable under section 31 of the Representation of People Act, 1950.
8. Printed applications in Form 18 may be obtained from the Offices of ERO/AERO/Designated Officers. Manuscript, typewritten, cyclostyled or privately printed forms will also be accepted.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Name of the Constituency: Karnataka West Graduates' Constituency

Extent:Gadag, Dharwad, Haveri and Uttar Kannada Districts

Sl. No.	Particulars of Election Officers	Name Smt./Sri	Designation	Office Address	Contact Telephone/ Mobile Numbers	Extent of Jurisdiction
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Electoral Registration Officer	Smt.K M Janaki	Regional Commissioner, Belagavi Division, Belagavi	Regional Commissioner Office Belagavi	0831-2404007/08(O) 9448978477 (M)	Gadag, Dharwad, Haveri and Uttar Kannada Distircts
	Haveri District					
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6	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Pujar Veeramallappa	Commissioner, HUDA, Haveri	O/o Commissioner, HUDA Haveri	8618742288	Hirekerur & Rattihalli Taluk
7	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Chandrappa C	Project Director, DUDC Haveri	O/o Project Director, DUDC Haveri	9448584727	Byadagi Taluk
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21	Designated Officer	Ravikumar N (I/c)	Executive Officer, Taluk Panchayat, Rattihalli	Executive Office, Taluk Panchayat, Rattihalli	9986578657	Rattihalli Taluka
22	Designated Officer	B S Shidenur	Executive Officer, Taluk Panchayat, Savanur	Executive Office, Taluk Panchayat, Savanur	9480868125 9945321424	Savanur Taluka
23	Designated Officer	Manjunath S Salunke	Executive Officer, Taluk Panchayat, Shiggaon	Executive Office, Taluk Panchayat, Shiggaon	08375-255247(O) 9480868130 9740166686	Shiggaon Taluka
24	Designated Officer	Parashuram Poojar	Executive Officer, Taluk Panchayat, Hangal	Executive Office, Taluk Panchayat, Hangal	08379-262236(O) 9480868105 9740090877	Hangal Taluka
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32	Assistant Designated Officer	M.H.PATIL	Block Education Officer, Haveri	Block Education Office, Haveri	9480635248	Haveri Taluka
33	Assistant Designated Officer	S.G.KOTI	Block Education Officer, Byadagi	Block Education Office, Byadagi	9480635246	Byadagi Taluka
34	Assistant Designated Officer	SHAMSUNDR ADIGA	Block Education Officer, Ranebennur	Block Education Office, Ranebennur	9480635250	Ranebennur Taluka
35	Assistant Designated Officer	N.SHRIDHAR	Block Education Officer, Hirekerur	Block Education Office, Hirekerur	9480635249	Hirekerur Taluka
36	Assistant Designated Officer	M.F.BARKI	Block Education Officer, Savanur	Block Education Office, Savanur	9480635251	Savanur Taluka
37	Assistant Designated Officer	M.B.AMBIGER	Block Education Officer, Shiggaon	Block Education Office, Shiggaon	9480635252	Shiggaon Taluka
38	Assistant Designated Officer	SHIVAYYA HIREMATH	Block Education Officer, Hangal	Block Education Office, Hangal	9480635247	Hangal Taluka
	Dharwad District					
39	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Smt Divya Prabhu GRJ IAS	Deputy Commissioner	Deputy Commissioner Office, Dharwad	0836-2233840 9535853060	Dharwad District
40	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shri Devaraj R, KAS	SLAO	SLAO, NH-63, Dharwad	9901075459	Navalgund, Annigeri Taluka and Shiraguppi Hobli of Hubli Rural Taluka
41	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shri Mallappa Todalbagi	Deputy Secretary	Zilla Panchayat, Dharwad	9480864002	Kundgol Taluka and Chabbi Hobli of Hubli rural Taluka
42	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shri Shalam Hussain KAS	Assistant Commissioner	Assistant Commissioner Office, Dharwad Sub-Division, Dharwad	0836-2233860 8197375687	Dharwad Taluka and HDMC area ward No. 01 to 09
43	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Smt Kavita Yogappanavar KAS	SLAO	SLAO KIADB, Dharwad	9663312844	HDMC Area Ward no 60 to 82
44	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Dr. Rudresh Ghali KAS	Commissioner	Hubli-Dharwad Municipal corporation, Hubli	8277911530	HDMC Area Ward no 35 to 59
45	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shri Ismail Saheb Shirahatti KAS	SLAO	SLAO NH-04, Dharwad	9986468381	HDMC Area Ward no 10 to 34
46	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shri Mohammed Khizar KAS	Genaral Manager	HESCOM-Hubli	9164055006	Kalagatagi, Alnavar Taluka and Dharwad Taluk Dharwad Hobli
47	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shri S P Savakar	Tahasildar	Tahasildar Office, Navalgund	08380-229240 9845297783	Navalgund Taluka
48	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shri M G Dasappanavar	Tahasildar	Tahasildar Office, Annigeri	9448337063	Annigeri Taluka
49	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shri J B Majjagi	Tahasildar	Tahasildar Office, Hubli	0836-2233844 9620972112	Hubli Taluka (Rural)
50	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shri Raju Mavarakar KAS	Tahasildar	Tahasildar Office, Kundgol	08304-290239 9740218079	Kundagol Taluka
51	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Dr. Doddappa Hugar KAS	Tahasildar	Tahasildar Office, Dharwad	0836-2233822 7022294555	Dharwad Taluka and HDMC area ward No. 01 to 09
52	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shri Mahesh Gaste KAS	Tahasildar	Tahasildar Office, Hubli Urban	0836-2213833 7676711656	HDMC Area Ward no 60 to 82
53	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shri Umesh Savanur	Counsil Secratary (Incharge)	Hubli Dharwad Muncipal Corporation, Hubli	9844271166	HDMC Area Ward no 35 to 59
54	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shri Umesh Savanur	Revenue Officer (Incharge)	Hubli Dharwad Muncipal Corporation, Hubli	9844271166	HDMC Area Ward no 10 to 34
55	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shri Basavaraj Honkanadavar	Tahasildar Kalagatagi	Tahasildar Office, Kalagatagi	08370-284531 9449549986	Kalagatagi Taluka
56	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shri Basavaraj Benneshirur	Tahasildar	Tahasildar Office, Alnavar	9448332349	Alnavar Taluka
57	Designated Officer	Smt Bhagyashree Jahagirdar	Executive Officer	Taluka Panchayat Navalgund	9916870834	Navalgund Taluka
58	Designated Officer	Shri P R Badekhannvar	Executive Officer	Taluka Panchayat Annigeri	9880162589	Annigeri Taluka
59	Designated Officer	Shri Ramchandr Hosamani	Executive Officer	Taluka Panchayat Hubli	9480864105	Hubli Taluka (Rural)
60	Designated Officer	Shri Jagdish Kumar	Executive Officer	Taluka Panchayat Kundgol	9845954772	Kundagol Taluka
61	Designated Officer	Shri Hanumant Kocharagi	Tahasildar Gr-2	Tahasildar Office Dharwad	8722959773	Dharwad Taluka and HDMC area ward No. 01 to 09
62	Designated Officer	Shri S P Hebballi	Tahasildar Gr-2	Tahasildar Office, Hubli	0836-2233844 8073199654	HDMC Area Ward no 60 to 82
63	Designated Officer	Shri Shivashankar Gangavathi	Assistant Revenue Officer	ZONE 8, HDMC Hubli	9739548466	HDMC Area Ward no 35 to 59
64	Designated Officer	Shri Vivekanand Marallavar	Revenue Officer	ZONE 10, HDMC Hubli	96119 69953	HDMC Area Ward no 10 to 34
65	Designated Officer	Shri Parashuram Savanth	Executive Officer	Taluka Panchayat Kalghatagi	9480864116	Kalagatagi Taluka
66	Designated Officer	Shri Prashanth Turukoni	Executive Officer	Taluka Panchayat Alnavar	9480864350	Alnavar Taluka
	Uttar Kannada District					
67	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	K LakshmiPriya I.A.S	Deputy Commissioner	Office of the Deputy Commissioner U.K Karwar	08382- 226303 9481127766	Uttara Kannada District
68	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	P. Sravan Kumar I.A.S (IC)	Assistant Commissioner	1st Floor, D C Office Uttara Kannada Karwar	08382-226360 8495038058	Karwar, Ankola Taluka
69	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	P. Sravan Kumar I.A.S	Assistant Commissioner	Assistant Commissioner Office Kumta	08386-222052 8495038058	Kumta, Honnavar Hobli of Honnavar Taluka

70	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	KavyaRani K V K.A.S (IC)	Assistant Commissioner	Assistant Commissioner Office Bhatkal	08385-223722 9886822761	Mavinkurva, Manki Hobli of Honnavar Taluka, Bhatkal Taluka
71	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	KavyaRani K V K.A.S	Assistant Commissioner	Assistant Commissioner Office Sirsi	08384-226382 9886822761	Sirsi, Siddapur Taluka
72	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shivakka Madar	District Officer	Backward Classes Welfare Dept Uttara Kannada Karwar	9741765271	Haliyal, Joida, Dandeli Taluks
73	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Nataraj T H	Deputy Director Agriculture-2	Agriculture Office, Sirsi	8271681473	Yellapur, Mundagod, Banavasi Hobli of Sirsi Taluka
74	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	N F Noronha	Tahasildar	Tahasildar Office Karwar	08382-226331 9740099576	Karwar Taluka
75	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Dr. Chikkaapa Nayak K.A.S	Tahasildar	Tahasildar Office Ankola	08388-230243 8861387349	Ankola Taluka
76	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	S N Kamkar	Tahasildar	Tahasildar Office Kumta	08386-222054 9901140551	Kumta Taluka
77	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Praveen Karande	Tahasildar	Tahasildar Office Honnavar	08387-220262 7899307127	Honnavar Taluka
78	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Nagendra Kolashetty K.A.S	Tahasildar	Tahasildar Office Bhatkal	08385-223722 9850820050	Bhatkal Taluka
79	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Pattaraja Gowda	Tahasildar	Tahasildar Office Sirsi	08384-226383 9480545472	Sirsi Taluka
80	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	M R Kulkarni	Tahasildar	Tahasildar Office Siddapur	08389-230127 9986835589	Siddapur Taluka
81	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Chandrashekhar Hosmani K.A.S (IC)	Tahasildar	Tahasildar Office Yellapur	08419-261129 7338494918	Yellapur Taluka
82	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shankar Goudi K.A.S	Tahasildar	Tahasildar Office Mundagod	08301-222122 9164874321	Mundagod Taluka
83	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Firozshah Somankatti K.A.S	Tahasildar	Tahasildar Office Haliyal	08284-220134 9620654437	Haliyal Taluka
84	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Manjunath Munnolli K.A.S	Tahasildar	Tahasildar Office Joida	08383-282723 9606522365	Joida Taluka
85	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shailesh Paramanand	Tahasildar	Tahasildar Office Dandeli	08284-295959 8277860532	Dandeli Taluka
86	Designated Officer	Virendragouda Patil	Executive Officer	Taluka Panchayat Karwar	7411167146	Karwar Taluka
87	Designated Officer	Ramu Gunagi (IC)	Executive Officer	Taluka Panchayat Ankola	9902348434	Ankola Taluka
88	Designated Officer	Satish Gouda	Tahsildar G-2	Thasildar Office Kumta	08386-222054 9481304003	Kumta Taluka
89	Designated Officer	Usha Pawaskar	Tahsildar G-2	Tahasildar Office Honnavar	08387-220262 9008124768	Honnavar Taluka
90	Designated Officer	Sunil M	Executive Officer	Tahasildar Office Bhatkal	9663725197	Bhatkal Taluka
91	Designated Officer	Ramesh Hegde	Tahsildar G-2	Tahasildar Office Sirsi	08384-226383 9449176409	Sirsi Taluka
92	Designated Officer	Santosh Bhandari	Tahsildar G-2	Tahasildar Office Siddapur	08389-230127 8088112213	Siddapur Taluka
93	Designated Officer	C G Naik	Tahsildar G-2	Tahasildar Office Yellapur	08419-261129 9900422717	Yellapur Taluka
94	Designated Officer	Chandrashekhar Hosmani K.A.S	Tahsildar G-2	Tahasildar Office Mundagod	08301-222122 7338494918	Mundagod Taluka
95	Designated Officer	Ravindra Nesargi	Tahsildar G-2	Tahasildar Office Haliyal	08384-220134 9448859226	Haliyal Taluka
96	Designated Officer	Bharati N	Executive Officer	Taluka Panchayat Joida	8073818580	Joida Taluka
97	Designated Officer	T C Hadimani	Executive Officer	Taluka Panchayat Dandeli	9449048972	Dandeli Taluka
			Gadag District			
98	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sri C. N. Sreedhara	Deputy Commissioner, Gadag	Deputy Commissioner Office, Gadag	08372-237300 6361186356	Gadag District
99	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sri.Gangappa M	Assistant Commissioner, Gadag Sub-Division, Gadag	Assistant Commissioner, Office, Gadag	08372-278506 9916367059	Gadag Taluka
100	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sri.Basanagouda Kotur	Project Director, DUDC, Gadag	Project Director, District Urban Development Cell, Gadag.	08372-231877 9945436089	Ron & Gajendargad Taluks
101	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sri.M.S.Ramesh	Deputy Director, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Gadag.	Deputy Director, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Office, Gadag.	08372-239443 7760989904	Naragund Taluk
102	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Smt.Nanda Hanabaratti	Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department, Gadag.	Deputy Director, Social Welfare Office, Gadag.	08372-231828 8197122576	Shirahatti, Mundaragi & Laxmeshwar Taluks
103	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sri Rajaram S Pawar	Muncipal Commissioner, Gadag-Betageri	CMC Office, Gadag Betageri	08372-259932 8762721974	CMC Gadag Betageri
104	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sri.Srinivasmurthy Kulkarni	Tahsildar, Gadag	Tahsildar, Office,Gadag	08372-250009 7829895434	Gadag Taluk
105	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sri.Yerriswamy P S	Tahsildar, Mundaragi	Tahsildar, Office,Mundaragi	08371-262237 9740626037	Mundaragi Taluk
106	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sri. Nagaraj K	Tahsildar, Ron	Tahsildar, Office,Ron	08381-267239 8660519889	Ron Taluk
107	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sri.Shrishail Talawar	Tahsildar, Naragund	Tahsildar, Office, Naragund	08377-245243 9482831330	Naragund Taluk
108	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sri. Kirankumar Kulkarni	Tahsildar, Gajendargad	Tahsildar, Office, Gajendargad	08381-298982 9880411047	Gajendargad Taluk
109	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sri.K.Rahgavendra rao	Tahsildar, Shirahatti	Tahsildar, Office, Shirahatti	08487-242100 8496859985	Shirahatti Taluk
110	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sri.Dhananjay Malagiti	Tahsildar, Laxmeshwar	Tahsildar, Office, Laxmeshwar	08487-273273 9481393022	Laxmeshwar Taluk
111	Designated Officer	Sri Bharatraj. K.N	Election Tahsildar	Deputy Commissioner Office, Gadag	08372-234880 8970346935	Gadag District
112	Designated Officer	Smt.Jayalaxmi Vastard	Tahsildar, Gr-2	Assistant Commissioner, Office, Gadag	08372-278506 9482685751	Gadag Taluka
113	Designated Officer	Sri Ramesh Y Sunagar	Revenue Officer	CMC Office, Gadag Betageri	08372-259932 9964636292	CMC Gadag Betageri
114	Designated Officer	Smt.Radha.K	Tahsildar, Gr-2	Tahsildar, Office,Mundaragi	08371-262237 7899295105	Mundaragi Taluk
115	Designated Officer	Sri.M.C.Amasi	Tahsildar, Gr-2	Tahsildar, Office, Laxmeshwar	08487-273273 8310877356	Laxmeshwar Taluk
116	Designated Officer	Sri.P.C.Kalal	Tahsildar, Gr-2	Tahsildar, Office, Naragund	08377-245243 9986455696	Naragund Taluk
117	Designated Officer	Sri.Mallaiyya.K	Executive Officer, Taluk Panchayat, Gadag.	Taluk Panchayat Office, Gadag	9480865100	Gadag Taluk
118	Designated Officer	Sri.Vishwanath	Executive Officer, Taluk Panchayat, Mundaragi.	Taluk Panchayat Office, Mundaragi	9480865105	Mundaragi Taluk
119	Designated Officer	Sri.R.V.Dodamani	Executive Officer, Taluk Panchayat, Shirahatti.	Taluk Panchayat Office, Shirahatti	9483086402	Shirahatti Taluk
120	Designated Officer	Sri.ChandraShekar Kandakur	Executive Officer, Taluk Panchayat, Ron.	Taluk Panchayat Office, Ron	9741808701	Ron Taluk
121	Designated Officer	Sri.Shyamsundar Inamadar	Executive Officer, Taluk Panchayat, Naragund.	Taluk Panchayat Office, Naragund.	9480865120	Naragund Taluk
122	Designated Officer	Sri.ChandraShekar Kandakur	Executive Officer, Taluk Panchayat, Gajendargad .I/C	Taluk Panchayat Office, Gajendargad	9741808701	Gajendargad Taluk
123	Designated Officer	Sri.Krishna Darmar	Executive Officer, Taluk Panchayat, Laxmeshwar.	Taluk Panchayat Office, Laxmeshwar.	8861319459	Laxmeshwar Taluk

Sd/- Regional Commissioner Belagavi Division and
Electoral Registration Officer of Karnataka West Graduate Constituency.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Name of Constituency: Karnataka South East Graduates' Constituency

Extent: Chikkaballapur, Kolar, Tumakuru, Chitradurga, Davanagere (Harihara, Jagalur, Davanagere Taluks) Districts

Sl. No.	Particulars of Electoral Officers	Name	Designation	Office Address	Contact Telephone Numbers	Extent Jurisdiction
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Electoral Registration officer	Amlan Aditya Biswas, IAS	Regional Commissioner	2nd Floor, 'C' Block, BMTC Building, K.H.Road, Shanthinagara, Bengaluru-560027.	080-22109665	Chikkaballapur, Kolar, Tumakuru, Chitradurga, Davanagere (Harihara, Jagalur, Davanagere Taluks) Districts
			KOLARA DISTRICT			
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Dr. M R Ravi I.A.S.,	Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District	O/o Deputy Commissioner Officer, Kumbarahalli(V), Tamaka (P), NH-75, Kolar-563103.	08152-243666 9480031010	Entire Kolar District
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sri. T.K.Ramesh	Deputy Secretary Zilla Panchayath Kolar	O/o Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Chickballapur Main Road, Kolar 563101	9480870001	Entire Srinivaspur taluk
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sri.B.K.Sanjay	Deputy Director of Land Records Kolar	District Administration Building, Kumbarahalli (V(, Tamaka (P), NH-75, Kolar 563103	08152-243568 9964142148	Entire Mulbagal taluk
4	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Smt.Geethamma	District Officer, Backward Classes Welfare Dept., Kolar	Behind Mathsya Bhavana, Opp., to ETCM Hospital, Kanakanapalya, Kolar 563101	08152-222336 9591552686	Entire K.G.F. taluk
5	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Smt. Latha S	Deputy Director, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Dept., Kolar	District Administration Building, Kumbarahalli (V(, Tamaka (P), NH-75, Kolar 563103	08152-243521 9480232065	Entire Bangarpet taluk
6	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Dr. Mythri HPS., KAS	Assistant Commissioner	District Administration Building, Kumbarahalli(V), Tamaka (P), NH-75, Kolar-563103.	9591336699	Entire Kolar taluk
7	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sri.S.R.Kumaraswamy	Deputy Director of Horticulture Kolar	O/o Deputy Director, Old D.C. Office Compound, Gandhinagar (P), Kolar 563101	08152-226940 9900590596	Entire Malur taluk
8	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sri. Sudheendra G N, KAS	Tahsildar Srinivaspur taluk	O/o Tahsildar, Near KSRTC Bus stand, MG Road, Srinivaspura -563135	08157-246222 9740076150	Entire Srinivaspur taluk
9	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Smt. Geetha V., KAS	Tahsildar Mulbagal taluk	Mini Vidhana Soudha, Near KSRTC Bus Stand, Mulbagal-563313	08159-242049 7349758881	Entire Mulbagal taluk
10	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sri. Bharath H J., KAS	Tahsildar KGF taluk	Taluk Office, Robertsonpet, KGF - 563122	08971834616 9632779071	Entire K.G.F. taluk
11	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Smt. Sujatha	Tahsildar Bangarpet taluk	Taluk Office, Near PWD Office, Kolar-KGF Main Road, Bangarpet -563114	08153-255263 9481569955	Entire Bangarpet taluk
12	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Dr. Nayana M., KAS	Tahsildar Kolar taluk	Taluku Adalita Soudha, Near Mekke Circle, Kolar taluk - 563101	08152-222056 9880853596	Entire Kolar taluk
13	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Smt. M V Roopa., KAS	Tahsildar Malur taluk	Taluk Office, Maruthi Extension, Malur-Hosur Main Road, Malur - 563130	08151-232699 6364512585	Entire Malur taluk
14	Designated Officer	Sri. Prabhakar K N	Deputy Tahsildar, Yeldur Hobli, Srinivaspura	O/o Tahsildar, Near KSRTC Bus stand, MG Road, Srinivaspura -563135	08157-246222 9902343825	Entire Srinivaspur taluk
15	Designated Officer	Smt. Jayashree	Election Shirastedar, Taluk Office, Mulbagal	O/o Tahsildar, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Near KSRTC Bus Stand, Mulbagal-563313	08159-242049 9035929698	Entire Mulbagal taluk
16	Designated Officer	Sri. Manjunath K R	Shirastedar, Taluk Office, KGF	O/o Tahsildar, Robertsonpet, KGF - 563122	08971834616 9449772719	Entire K.G.F. taluk
17	Designated Officer	Smt. G S Gayathri	Tahsildar Grade -II, Bangarpet Taluk	O/o Tahsildar, Near PWD Office, Kolar-KGF Main Road, Bangarpet -563114	08153-255263 6303694841	Entire Bangarpet taluk
18	Designated Officer	Smt. Hansa Maria	Tahsildar Grade -II, Kolar Taluk	O/o Tahsildar, Near Mekke Circle, Kolar Taluk - 563101	08152-222056 9886234134	Entire Kolar taluk
19	Designated Officer	Sri. Ashwath Narayana	Tahsildar Grade -II, Malur Taluk	O/o Tahsildar, Maruthi Extension, Malur-Hosur Main Road, Malur - 563130	08151-232699 9591820996	Entire Malur taluk
20	Additional Designated Officer	Sri.Munivenkata-lakshmaiah	Block Education Officer, Srinivaspura	O/o Block Eduction Officer, Government Girls PU College Campus, M.G. Road, Srinivaspura-563135	9141695882 9480695271	Entire Srinivaspur taluk
21	Additional Designated Officer	Sri. Ramachandrappa	Block Education Officer, Mulbagal	O/o Block Education Officer, Nethaji Playground, Muthyalapete, Mulbagal-563313	9480695270	Entire Mulbagal taluk
22	Additional Designated Officer	Smt. Anita	Block Education Officer, KGF	O/o Block Education Officer, Maharaja Road, Behind King George Hall, Robertsonpet, KGF - 563122	6361597800 9480695267	Entire K.G.F. taluk
23	Additional Designated Officer	Smt. Shashikala M.K.	Block Education Officer, Bangarpet	O/o Block Education Officer, Govt., Boys Junior College, Ground RMSA Building, Bangarpet - 563114	9483182777 9480695266	Entire Bangarpet taluk
24	Additional Designated Officer	Smt. Madhumalathi Paduvani	Block Education Officer, Kolar	O/o Block Education Officer, Govt., Junior College for Girls Compound, Kolar - 563101.	9481452088 9480695268	Entire Kolar taluk
25	Additional Designated Officer	Sri. Kempaiah	Block Education Officer, Malur	O/o Block Education Officer, Opposite Taluk Office, Malur - 563130.	9019751817	Entire Malur taluk
			CHIKKABALLAPURA DISTRICT			
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Ravindra.P.N	Deputy Commissioner, Chikkaballapura District	DC Office, District Office Complex, Near Patrenahalli, Sidlaghatta Road, Chikkaballapura District-562101	Off. No. : 08156-227704 M : 9482348499,	Chikkaballapura District
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	B.Srinivas Reddy	Joint Director, Industries and Commerce Department, Chikkaballapura.	The District Industries Centre (DIC), Near Vokkaligara Kalyana Mantapa, BB Road, Chikkaballapura-562101	O: 08156-273303 M: 9036023619	139-Gauribidanur AC
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Athiq Pasha	Deputy Secretary, Zilla Panchayath, Chikkaballapur District.	Zilla Panchayath Office, District Office Complex, Near Patrenahalli, Sidlaghatta Road, Chikkaballapura District-562101	O: 08156-277012 M: 9480859001	140-Bagepalli AC
4	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Ashwin.D.H	Assistant Commissioner, Chikkaballapura Sub Division	AC Office, 1st Floor, Taluk Adalitha Soudha, Opposite to District Court, Chikkaballapura-562101	O : 08156-272504 M : 6361848919	141-Chikkaballapura AC
5	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Javeeda Naseem Khanum	Joint Director, Agriculture Department, Chikkaballapura.	Office of the JD Agriculture, BB Road, Near KV Campus, Jadalathimmanahalli, Chikkaballapura-562101	O: 08156-263136 M: 8277729820	142-Sidlaghatta AC
6	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Nagaraj Kelagina Mane	Joint Director, Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Chikkaballapura.	Office of the JD Food, District Office Complex, Near Patrenahalli, Sidlaghatta Road, Chikkaballapura District-562101	O: 08156-277007 M: 9482623869	143-Chintamani AC

7	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Rashmi.V	Tahsildar, Chikkaballapura Taluk	Tahasildar Office, Ground Floor, Taluk Adalitha Soudha, Opposite to District Court, Chikkballapur Taluk-562101	O : 08156-272564 M : 9916241291	Chikkaballapura District
8	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Aravind K M	Tahsildar, Gauribidanur Taluk	Tahasildar Office, 1st Floor, Taluk Adalitha Soudha, SH-09, BH Road, Gauribidanur Taluk-562208	O : 08155-286451 M : 9632920692	Gowribidanur Taluk
9	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Poornima V	Tahsildar, Manchenahalli Taluk	Tahasildar Office, Taluk Adalitha Soudha, Near Gidaganahalli Village, Gauribidanur Road, Manchenahalli Taluk-561211	M : 9686645711	Manchenahalli Taluk
10	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sigbatulla	Tahsildar, Gudibande Taluk	Tahasildar Office, Ground Floor, Taluk Adalitha Soudha, Ward No-11, Gudibande-561209	O : 08156-271250 M : 9945557072	Gudibande Taluk
11	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Manish.N	Tahsildar, Bagepalli Taluk	Tahasildar Office, Ground Floor, Taluk Adalitha Soudha, DVG Road, Besides KSRTC Bustop, Bagepalli-561207	O : 08150-283153, M : 9900982706	Bagepalli Taluk
12	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shwetha.B.K	Tahsildar, Cheluru Taluk	Tahasildar Office, Garigireddypalya Chelur Hobli, Chelur Taluk-563124	O : 08150-283153 M : 8105088233	Cheluru Taluk
13	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Gagana Sindhu.N	Tahsildar, Sidlaghatta Taluk	Tahasildar Office, Ground Floor, Taluk Adalitha Soudha, Dibburahalli Road, Azad Nagar Sidlaghatta-562105	O : 08158-256275 M : 9448121348	Sidlaghatta Taluk
14	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sudarshan Yadav.K.R	Tahsildar, Chintamani Taluk	Tahasildar Office, Ground Floor, Taluk Adalitha Soudha, Double Road, Chintamani-563125	O: 08154-252164 M : 8884521650	Chintamani Taluk
15	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	G.Mansoor Ali Khan	Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Chikkaballapura	Commissioner, City Municipal Council Office, Chikkaballapura	O: 08156-275557 M: 7259181693	Chikkaballapura Taluk
16	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Ramesh	Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Gauribidanur	Commissioner, City Municipal Council Office, Gauribidanur	O: 08155-286994 M: 7259181693	Gowribidanur Taluk
17	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Amrutha G	Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Sidlaghatta	Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Sidlaghatta	O: 08158-254405 M: 7011118922	Sidlaghatta Taluk
18	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Chalapathi.G.N	Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Chintamani	Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Chintamani	O: 08154-252117 M: 8310734404	Chintamani Taluk
19	Designated Officer	Narendra Babu	Tahsildar Grade-II, Chikkaballapura Taluk	Tahasildar Office, Ground Floor, Taluk Adalitha Soudha, Opposite to District Court, Chikkballapur Taluk-562101	O : 08156-272564 M : 7348913671	Chikkaballapura Taluk
20	Designated Officer	Asha M	Tahsildar Grade-II, Gauribidanur Taluk	Tahasildar Office, 1st Floor, Taluk Adalitha Soudha, SH-09, BH Road, Gauribidanur Taluk-562208	O : 08155-286451 M : 8904821364	Gowribidanuru Taluk
21	Designated Officer	Tulasi G V	Tahsildar Grade-II, Gudibande Taluk	Tahasildar Office, Ground Floor, Taluk Adalitha Soudha, Ward No-11, Gudibande-561209	O : 08150-271250 M : 8762946856	Gudibande Taluk
22	Designated Officer	Tulasi G V	Tahsildar Grade-II (Incharge), Bagepalli Taluk	Tahasildar Office, Ground Floor, Taluk Adalitha Soudha, DVG Road, Besides, Bagepalli-561207	O : 08150-283153 M : 8762946856	Bagepalli Taluk
23	Designated Officer	Rajendra.R	Tahsildar Grade-II, (Incharge) Sidlaghatta Taluk	Tahasildar Office, Ground Floor, Taluk Adalitha Soudha, Dibburahalli Road, Azad Nagar Sidlaghatta-562105	O : 08158-256275 M : 9886527118	Sidlaghatta Taluk
24	Designated Officer	Rajendra.R	Tahsildar Grade-II, Chintamani Taluk	Tahasildar Office, 1st Floor, Taluk Adalitha Soudha, Double Road, Chintamani-563125	O: 08154-252164 M : 9886527118	Sidlaghatta Taluk
25	Additional Designated Officer	Ramesh.V	Deputy Director of Public Instructions, Chikkaballapura	DDPI (Administrative) Office, BB Road, Chikkaballapura-562101	O : 08156-274873 M : 9448999333	Chikkaballapura District
26	Additional Designated Officer	Sukanya	Block Education Officer, Chikkaballapura	BEO Office, BB Road, Chikkaballapura-562101	O : 08156-272295 M :7892108910	Chikkaballapura Taluk
27	Additional Designated Officer	Ganga Reddy G	Block Education Officer, Gauribidanur	BEO Office, Gauribidanur-562208	O : 08155-285383 M : 9632112276	Gowribidanur Taluk
28	Additional Designated Officer	Pasam Krishna Kumari	Block Education Officer, Gudibande	BEO Office, Ward No-11, Gudibande-561209	O : 08156-261037 M : 9480695120	Gudibande Taluk
29	Additional Designated Officer	Venkateshappa N	Block Education Officer, Bagepalli	BEO Office, DVG Road, Bagepalli-561207	O : 08150-282267 M : 9964253579, 9480695116	Bagepalli Taluk
30	Additional Designated Officer	Narendra	Block Education Officer, Sidlaghatta	BEO Office, Kote Circle, Opposite to CMC, TB Road, Sidlaghatta-562105	O : 08158-256528 M : 9480695121	Sidlaghatta Taluk
31	Additional Designated Officer	Umadevi	Block Education Officer, Chintamani	BEO Office, Petrol Bunk Circle, Double Road, Chintamani-563125	O: 08154-252164 M :9480695118 9901508331	Chintamani Taluk
				TUMAKURU DISTRICT		
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Subha Kalyan. IAS.,	Deputy Commissioner, Tumakuru District, Tumakuru	Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Tumakuru-572101	0816-2272480 8277310951	Entire Tumakuru District
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Ashwija. B.V. IAS.,	Commissioner, Tumakuru City Corporation, Tumakuru	Tumakuru City Corporation, Town Hall, Bhagavan Mahaveera Road, Gandhinagara, Tumakuru-572102	0816-2278480 9449872601	Tumakuru City Corporation
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Goturu Shivappa KAS.,	Assistant Commissioner, Madhugiri Sub-Division, Madhugiri	Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Madhugiri Sub-Division, Near Civil Bus-Stand, Madhugiri-572132	0816-2278493 9481622331	Madhugiri Taluk
4	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sapthashree B. K., KAS.,	Assistant Commissioner, Tipaturu Sub-Division, Tipaturu	Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Tipaturu Sub-Division, 2nd Floor, Taluku Aadhalitha Soudha, B.H.Road, Tipaturu-572202	08134-251085 9663352115	Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk
5	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Somappa Kadakol KAS.	SLAO, KIADB, Tumakuru	KIADB, Zonal office, Maruthi Towers, 1st Floor, Beside SIT College, B.H. Road, Tumakuru-572103	0816-2280045 8123402112	Koratagere Taluk
6	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Supriya Banagar B., KAS.,	SLAO, Tumakuru-Rayadura and Tumakuru-Davanagere Special Railway project, Tumakuru	Ground floor, Administrative Office, M.G. stadium, Tumakuru	0816-2277678 9886884333	Pavagada Taluk
7	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	G. N. Manjunath, KAS.,	SLAO, Yethinnahole Yojane, Tumakuru	Near Tilak Park, Gandhinagara, Tumakuru - 572102	0816-2260589 9844043528	Turuvekere Taluk
8	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Umesh Chandra N. R., KAS.,	Commissioner, TUDA, Tumakuru	Belguma road, Tumakuru - 572103	0816-2260589 9844043528	Kunigal Taluk
9	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Nahida Zam Zam, KAS.,	Assistant Commissioner, Tumakuru Sub-Division, Tumakuru	Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Tumakuru-572101	0816-2278493 9606213245	Tumakuru Taluk, Rural (Excluding Tumakuru City Corporation)
10	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Yogananda C., K.M.A.S.,	Project Director, DUDC, Tumakuru	Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Tumakuru-572101	9964249041	Gubbi Taluk
11	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Vishveshwara Badaragade, K.M.A.S.,	Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Tipaturu.	Office of the City Municipal Council, B.H. Road, Tipaturu-572202	08134-250785 9741619910	Tiptur Taluk
12	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Rudresh K., K.M.A.S.,	Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Sira	Office of the City Municipal Council, Opposite D.C.C. Bank, Main Road, Sira-572137	08135-277324 9880449164	Sira Taluk
13	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Arathi. B. KAS.,	Tahsildar, Gubbi Taluk, Gubbi	Office of the Tahsildar, Gubbi Taluk, Railway Station Road, Gubbi-572216	08131-222234 9482084777	Gubbi Taluk
14	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Mohan Kumar G. V.	Tahsildar, Tipaturu Taluk, Tipaturu.	Office of the Tahsildar, Tipaturu Taluk, 1st Floor, Taluku Aadhalitha Soudha, B.H.Road, Tipaturu-572201	08134-251039 9845352081	Tipaturu Taluk
15	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Manjunath K., K.A.S.,	Tahasildar, Koratagere Taluk, Koratgere	Office of the Tahsildar, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Koratagere Main Road, Koratagere-572129	08138-232153 9632334056	Koratagere Taluk
16	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	N. A. Kunji Ahamed, K.A.S.,	Tahasildar, Turuvekere Taluk, Turuvekere	Office of the Tahsildar, Turuvekere Taluk, Taluk Aadhalitha Soudha, Y.T. Road, Turuvekere-572227	08139-287325 9481772243	Turuvekere Taluk
17	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Rashmi U., K.A.S.,	Tahasildar, Kunigal Taluk, Kunigal	Office of the Tahsildar, Kunigal Taluk, Mini Vidhana Soudha, B.M. Road, Kunigal-572130	08132-220239 9483764891	Kunigal Taluk
18	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Rajeshwari P. S., K.A.S.,	Tahasildar, Tumakuru Taluk, Tumakuru	Office of the Tahsildar, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Tumakuru Taluk, Tumakuru-572101	0816-2278496 9599144145	Tumakuru Taluk , Rural (Excluding Tumakuru City Corporation)
19	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Ananda Kumara G., K.A.S.,	Tahasildar, Sira Taluk, Sira	Office of the Tahsildar, Taluk Aadhalitha Soudha, Sira Taluk, Sira-572137	08135-200842 8095431326	Sira Taluk
20	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Purandar K.	Tahasildar, Chikkanayakanhalli Taluk, Chikkanayakanhalli	Office of the Tahsildar, Taluk Aadhalitha Soudha, New Bulding, Chikkanayakanahalli-572214	08133-267242 9742444578	Chikkanayakanhalli Taluk
21	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	H. Srinivasa	Tahasildar, Madhugiri Taluk, Madhugiri	Office of the Tahsildar, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Madhugiri Taluk, Pavagada Road, Madhugiri-572132	08137-282324 8105841396	Madhugiri Taluk
22	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Y Ravi	Tahasildar, Pavagada Taluk, Pavagada	Office of the Tahsildar, Pavagada Taluk, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Beside Police Station, Pavagada-561202	08136-244246 7022031766	Pavagada Taluk
23	Designated Officer	Shivananda P. C. (I/C)	Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), Tumakuru City Corporation, Tumakuru	Tumakuru City Corporation, Town Hall, Bhagavan Mahaveera Road, Gandhinagara, Tumakuru-572102	0816-2278480 9945212919	Tumkur City Corporation

FIRST SCHEDULE

Name of the Constituency: Karnataka South East Graduates' Constituency
Extent: Chikkaballapur, Kolar, Tumakuru, Chitradurga, Davanagere (Harihara, Jagalur, Davanagere Taluks) Districts

Sl. No.	Particulars of Electoral Officers	Name	Designation	Office Address	Contact Telephone Numbers	Extent Jurisdiction
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			TUMAKURU DISTRICT			
24	Designated Officer	Kamalamma. P.M.	Tahsildar Grade-2, Tumakuru Taluk, Tumakuru	Office of the Tahsildar, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Tumakuru Taluk, Tumakuru-572101	0816-2278496 9449308380	Tumakuru Taluk , Rural (Excluding Tumakuru City Corporation)
25	Designated Officer	M. Nandish	Zonal Commissioner, Tumakuru City Corporation, Tumakuru	Tumakuru City Corporation, Town Hall, Bhagavan Mahaveera Road, Gandhinagara, Tumakuru-572102	0816-2278480 9481693613	Tumkur City Corporation
26	Designated Officer	B. M. Shahikala	Tahsildar Grade-2, Gubbi Taluk, Gubbi	Office of the Tahsildar, Gubbi Taluk, Railway Station Road, Gubbi-572216	08131-222234 9742964407	Gubbi Taluk
27	Designated Officer	Yogesh T. G.	Tahsildar Grade-2, Kunigal Taluk, Kunigal	Office of the Tahsildar, Kunigal Taluk, Mini Vidhana Soudha, B.M. Road, Kunigal-572130	08132-220239 9880944491	Kunigal Taluk
28	Designated Officer	Swamy K. C.	Assistant Director of Horticulture, Madhugiri Taluk	Office of the Assistant Director of Horticulture, Pavagada Road, Madhugiri-572132	9916378199	Madhugiri Taluk
29	Designated Officer	A. N. Ramprasad	Tahsildar Grade-2, Koratagere Taluk, Koratagere	Office of the Tahsildar, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Koratagere Main Road, Koratagere-572129	08138-232153 9066344209	Koratagere Taluk
30	Designated Officer	Nagraj N	Assistant Director of Agriculture, Sira	Office of the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Sira-572137	7899172019	Sira Taluk (Except Sira CMC)
31	Designated Officer	Sudhakar H. A.	Assistant Director of Horticulture, Sira	Office of the Assistant Director of Horticulture, Sira-572137	9844042356	Sira CMC
32	Designated Officer	P. S. R. Prasad	Tahsildar Grade-2, Pavagda Taluk, Pavagda	Office of the Tahsildar, Pavagada Taluk, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Beside Police Station, Pavagada-561202	08136-244246 7022810113	Pavagda Taluk
33	Designated Officer	S. K. Jaganath	Tahsildar Grade-2, Tiptur Taluk, Tiptur	Office of the Tahsildar, Tipaturu Taluk, 1st Floor, Taluku Aadhalitha Soudha, B.H.Road, Tipaturu-572201	08134-251039 9620384693	Tiptur Taluk (Except Tiptur CMC)
34	Designated Officer	Chandrashekar	SADH, Horticulture department, Tiptur	Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture, Horticulture Dept. Tiptur-572201	9845014293	Tiptur CMC
35	Designated Officer	Sumathi B. C.	Tahsildar Grade-2, Turuvekere Taluk, Turuvekere	Office of the Tahsildar, Turuvekere Taluk, Taluk Aadhalitha Soudha, Y.T. Road, Turuvekere-572227	08139-287325 9611181296	Turuvekere Taluk
36	Designated Officer	Shivraj Kumar H. S	Assistant Director of Agriculture, C N Halli	Office of the Assistant Director of Agriculture, C N Halli - 572214	8105893381	Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk
37	Additional Designated Officer	Hanumanthappa M.	Block Education Officer, Tumakuru Taluk, Tumakuru	Office of the Block Education Officer, Gumchi Circle, Opposite Town Police Station, Tumakuru-572101	0816-2272358 9480695360 9480977179	Tumakuru Taluk, Rural (Excluding Tumakuru City Corporation)
38	Additional Designated Officer	Nataraju M.S	Block Education Officer, Gubbi Taluk, Gubbi	Office of the Block Education Officer, Maranakatte Road, Gubbi Town, Gubbi-572216	08131-222213 9480695353	Gubbi Taluk
39	Additional Designated Officer	Boregowda K. L.	Block Education Officer, Kunigal Taluk, Kunigal	Office of the Block Education Officer, Kunigal taluk, Kunigal-572130	08132-220274 9480695355 9741151578	Kunigal Taluk
40	Additional Designated Officer	Taramani T. S.	Block Education Officer, Tipturu Taluk, Tipturu	Office of the Block Education Officer, B.H.Road, Tipaturu-572201	08134-251389 9480695359 8861140266	Tipturu Taluk
41	Additional Designated Officer	Somashekar N.	Block Education Officer, Turuvekere Taluk, Turuvekere	Office of the Block Education Officer, Shala Mathu Saksharatha Department, Y.T. Road, Turuvekere-572227	08139-287405 9480695361 8310857668	Turuvekere Taluk
42	Additional Designated Officer	Kantharaju C. S	Block Education Officer, Chikkanayakanhalli Taluk, Chikkanayakanhalli	Office of the Block Education Officer, Near Ranga Mandira, Government High School Field, Chikkanayakanahalli-572214	08133-267267 9480695352 9844384860	Chikkanayakahalli Taluk
43	Additional Designated Officer	Hanumantharayappa	Block Education Officer, Madhugiri Taluk, Madhugiri	Office of the Block Education Officer, Madhugiri Taluk, Pavagada Road, Madhugiri-572132	08137-282426 9480695356 9449302766	Madhugiri Taluk
44	Additional Designated Officer	Krishnappa K.	Block Education Officer, Sira Taluk, Sira	Office of the Block Education Officer, Main Road, Sira-572137	08137-282426 9480695356 9449302766	Sira Taluk
45	Additional Designated Officer	Fyroz Begum	Block Education Officer, Koratagere Taluk, Koratagere	Office of the Block Education Officer, Koratagere Taluk, Koratagere-572129	08138-232125 9480695354	Koratagere Taluk
46	Additional Designated Officer	Renukamma	Block Education Officer, Pavagada Taluk, Pavagada	Office of the Block Education Officer, Pavagada Taluk, Opposite Government Hospital, Pavagada-561202	08136-244305 9731356860	Pavagada Taluk
47	Additional Designated Officer	Rajanna M. V.	Senior lecturer, DIET	DIET, Tumakuru	9844992737	Tumakuru City Corporation
			CHITRADURGA DISTRICT			
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Venkatesh T	Deputy Commissioner	Deputy Commissioner Office, Chitradurga	08194-222811 (O), M-9535388848	Chitradurga District
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	N Venkatesh Naik	Special Land Acquisition officer, Railway Project	Office of the SLAO, Railways Project, Chitradurga	M-9980193941	Molakalmuru Taluk
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Reshma Hangal	Project Director, District Urban Development Cell, Chitradurga	Deputy Commissioner Office, Chitradurga	M- 6362915336	Challakere Taluk
4	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Mahiboob Jilan	Assistant Commissioner	Assistant Commissioner Office, Chitradurga Sub-division, Chitradurga	08194-222413 (O), M-9019392546	Chitradurga Sub Division
5	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	N Venkatesh Naik	Special Land Acquisition Officer, NH-150A Project (I/C)	Office of the SLAO, Railways Project, Chitradurga	M-9980193941	Hiriyur Taluk
6	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	H N Chandrakumar	Special Land Acquisition Officer, NH-48 Project	Office of the SLAO, NH-48 Project, Hosapete road Chitradurga	M-9916275921	Hosadurga Taluk
7	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	T Suresh kumar	Special Land Acquisition Officer, Upper Bhadra Project	Office of the SLAO, Upper Bhadra Project, Beside PWD office, Chitradurga	M- 9448812858	Holalkere Taluk
8	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	T Jagadeesh	Tahsildar, Molalkalmuru	Taluk Office, Molalkalmuru	08198-229234 (O), M-9591655223	Molakalmuru Taluk
9	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Rehan Pasha	Tahsildar, Challakere	Taluk Office, Challakere	08195-250648 (O), M-9845540868	Challakere Taluk
10	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Govindaraju B M	Tahsildar, Chitradurga	Taluk Office, Chitradurga	08194-222416 (O), M-9591875575	Chitradurga Taluk (Except Chitradurga CMC limits)
11	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Lakshmi S	Commsioner, CMC Chitradurga	Muncipal Office Chitradurga	08194-222401 (O), M-7829175157	Chitradurga CMC limits
12	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Siddesh M	Tahsildar, Hiriyur	Taluk Office, Hiriyur	08193-263226 (O), M-9741185772	Hiriyur Taluk
13	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Thirupathi	Tahsildar, Hosadurga	Taluk Office, Hosadurga	08199-295058 (O), M-9019747083	Hosadurga Taluk
14	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	K VijayaKumar	Tahsildar, Holalkere	Taluk Office, Holalkere	08191-200013 (O), M-9980265830	Holalkere Taluk
15	Designated Officer	V Gopal	Election Shirastedar	Taluk Office, Molalkalmuru	M-9448668532	Molakalmuru Taluk
16	Designated Officer	Haseena Bhanu	Election Shirastedar	Taluk Office, Challakere	M-9663272521	Challakere Taluk
17	Designated Officer	Nagaraj B H	Tahasildar Grade-2	Taluk Office, Chitradurga	M-7019603890	Chitradurga Taluk (Except Chitradurga CMC limits)
18	Designated Officer	Prakash T	Revenue Officer	Muncipal Office Chitradurga	M-9113842718	Chitradurga CMC limits
19	Designated Officer	C J Krishna Kumar	Tahasildar Grade-2	Taluk Office, Hiriyur	M-9482734978	Hiriyur Taluk
20	Designated Officer	B M Shivananda Murthy	Election Shirastedar	Taluk Office, Hosadurga	M-9742998063	Hosadurga Taluk
21	Designated Officer	H R SanaUlla Khan	Election Shirastedar	Taluk Office, Holalkere	M-9886619793	Holalkere Taluk
			DAVANAGERE DISTRICT			
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Gangadhar Swamy G.M	Deputy Commissioner, Davanagere District	Deputy Commissioners' Office, Davanagere	0819-234640 7259700555	Davanagere, Harihar & Jagalur Taluks
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Santhosh Kumar	Assistant Commissioner	Assistant Commissioners' Office, Davanagere	9845482973	Davanagere Rural
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Mamatha Hosagoudar	Deputy Secretary	Zilla Panchayat, Davangere	9480863001	Davangere North City Limits and Kasaba Hobli
4	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Renuka	Commissioner	City Corporation Office, Davangere	9902982111	Davangere South City Limits and Kasaba Hobli
5	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Hulumani Thimmanna	Commissioner	Commissioner's Office, Davangere-Harihar Urban Development Authority, Davangere	9538302836	Entire Harihar Taluk
6	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Madhu Srinivas.T	Deputy Registrar, Co-Operative Department, Davanagere	Co-Operative Department, Davanagere	9945979177	Entire Jagalur Taluk
7	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Ashwath M. B.	Tahsildar Grade-I	Taluk Office, Davanagere	9108268759	Davanagere Taluk - Rural

BEL secures orders worth ₹1,092 crore

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BENGALURU

Defence Public Sector Undertaking Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) has secured additional orders worth ₹1,092 crore since the last disclosure on September 16 2025.

The Bharat Electronics Limited said in a press release that major orders received include electronic warfare system upgrade, defence network upgrade, tank sub systems, transmit receive modules, communication equipment, EVM, spares, services, etc.

8	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	K. M. Gurubasavaraj	Tahsildar Grade-I	Taluk Office, Harihar	9880994147	Harihar Taluk
9	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Syed Kaleemulla	Tahsildar Grade-I	Taluk office, Jagalur	9164687171	Jagalur Taluk
10	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Guruprasad M.B.	Revenue Officer	City Corporation Office, Davangere	9611400040	Davangere North City Limits and Kasaba Hobli
11	Designated Officer	Srinivas S.	Council Secretary	City Corporation Office, Davangere	9538569235	Davangere South City Limits and Kasaba Hobli
12	Designated Officer	Sunil G.M.	Zonal Commissioner, No-3	City Corporation Office, Davangere	9738869623	Davangere North City Limits and Kasaba Hobli
13	Designated Officer	Sachin E.R.	Assistant Executive Engineer	City Corporation Office, Davangere	7829137361	Davangere South City Limits and Kasaba Hobli
14	Designated Officer	Devaraj K.R.	Tahsildar Grade-II	Taluk Office, Davanagere	8197128162	Davanagere Taluk - Rural
15	Designated Officer	Prashanth .V	Tahsildar Grade-II	Assistant Commissioners' Office, Davanagere	9743661524	Harihar Taluk
16	Designated Officer	Manjananda G.K	Tahsildar Grade-II	Taluk office, Jagalur	8296418321	Jagalur Taluk
17	Assistant Designated Officer	Vishalakshi	Block Education Officer, Davanagere	Block Education Office, Davanagere North	9480695172	Davangere South City Limits and Kasaba Hobli
18	Assistant Designated Officer	Pushpalatha	Block Education Officer, Davanagere	Block Education Office, Davanagere South	9480695171	Davangere North City Limits and Kasaba Hobli
19	Assistant Designated Officer	Fasiuddin Shakir	Block Resource Co- Odinator Officer	Block Education Office, North Zone	9480695179	Davanagere Rural Area
20	Assistant Designated Officer	Durugappa	Block Education Officer, Harihara	Block Education Office, Harihara	9480695174	Harihar Taluk
21	Assistant Designated Officer	Halamurthy	Block Education Officer, Jagalur	Block Education Office, Jagalur	9480695176	Jagalur Taluk

Sd/-
Regional Commissioner, Bangalore Division And Electoral Registration Officer,
Karnataka South East Graduates` Constituency.

SECOND SCHEDULE
FORM 18
(See rule 31)
Claim for inclusion of name in the electoral roll for a Graduates' Constituency

To
The Electoral Registration Officer,
..... (Graduate) Constituency.
Sir,
I request that my name be registered in the electoral roll for the ..... (Graduates') Constituency.
1. The particulars are:-
Full Name ..... Sex .....
Father's/Mother's/Husband's name (in full) ..... Qualification .....
Occupation ..... House Address (Place of ordinary residence) .....
House/Building/Apartment No. .....Street/Mohalla .....
Town/Village ....Post office .....
Police Station/Tehsil/Taluka/Mouza .....District ..... State .....
Age ..... Years ..... Months ..... Date of Birth .....
Disability (if any):- (Tick appropriate box) (Optional Field)
☐ Visual impairment ☐ Speech & hearing disability ☐ Locomotor disability ☐ Other
Whether registered as an elector for any assembly constituency
If yes, then mention the following :-
a) Number and name of the assembly constituency ..... b) Part / polling station No. (If known) .....
c) Date of birth .....
d) EPIC Number (if any) .....
Aadhaar Details : (Please tick the appropriate box)
(a)☐ Aadhaar Number☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
(b)☐ I am not able to furnish my Aadhaar Number because I don't have Aadhaar Number
Contact Number - (i) Mobile No. (optional) ..... (ii) Land line ..... E-mail ID (if any) .....
2. * I am a graduate of the..... University having passed the
degree/diploma examination in the year .....
OR
* I am in possession of a diploma/certificate in .....which is a qualification equivalent to that of a graduate of a
University in India having passed the examination for the diploma certificate in the year .....
3. In support of my claim as being a Graduate/in possession of the above diploma/certificate, I submit herewith .....
4. ** My name has not been included in the electoral roll for this or any other Graduates' constituency
OR
** My name has been included in the electoral roll for the --------- Graduates' constituency under the address given below and I request that it be deleted from that roll:-
.....
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.....
5. I declare that I am a citizen of India and that all the particulars given above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Place : ....
Date: ..... Signature of Claimant.
NOTE:-Any person who makes a statement or declaration which is false and which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true is punishable
under section 31 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.
* Strike out the paragraph not applicable. ** Strike off the inappropriate alternat..... ....
.....(perforation).....
INTIMATION OF ACTION TAKEN
The application in Form 18 of Shri/Shrimati/Kumari .....address .... has
been - (a) Accepted and the name of Shri/Shrimati/Kumari ..... has been registered at
Serial No. ..... in Part No. .....
(b) rejected for the reason .....
Electoral Registration Officer
(Address .....
Date: ....
.....(perforation).....
...
Receipt for application
Received the application in Form 18 from Shri/Shrimati/Kumari.....
Address.....
Electoral Registration Officer
(Address) .....
Date: .....
* to be filled in by the applicant

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THIRD SCHEDULE
FORMAT
Certificate issued to a Graduate employee by the Gazetted head of office regarding his educational qualification
Certified on the basis of entries in Government records in my custody that Shri/Kumari/Smt.....
(here give name in full) son/ daughter/wife of ..... who is employed in this office as ..... has passed ....(Here mention the particulars of the degree/diploma examination) from ....
..... (Here mention the name of the University/Board) in the year .....
Place: ..... (Signature of Head of Office)
Date: ..... (To be signed by a Gazetted Officer)

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CM slams BJP's 'double standard' on caste survey

The exercise is not against anyone, it is for everyone; the purpose is to ensure social, economic, and educational equality by giving equal share and opportunities to all, says Siddaramaiah

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Siddaramaiah

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday came down heavily on State Bharatiya Janata Party leaders for opposing the ongoing Social and Educational Survey, terming their stance "self-contradictory and politically motivated".

In a strongly-worded statement, the Chief Minister said that the exercise being conducted by the Karnataka State Backward Classes Commission was "not confined to any caste or religion" but covered the entire population of nearly seven crore people in Karnataka.

"This is not against anyone, it is for everyone. The purpose is to ensure social, economic, and educational equality by giving equal share and opportunities to all," he said.

To ensure equality

"Our government began the survey to ensure equality. The moment we started, the true colours of those raising the '*Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas*' slogan have been revealed," the Chief Minister said in a statement.

Pointing out that BJP leaders, one after another, were coming out and urging people to boycott the survey or not reveal certain details, Mr. Siddaramaiah stated, "According to *Manuvaada*, wealth, opportunities, and representation must remain as they are. The poor must remain poor, the backward classes must remain backward, women must remain deprived of opportunities, and inequality between castes and classes must continue. This is the mindset that lies at the core of BJP leaders."

For all castes

Mr. Siddaramaiah maintained that the survey would not only reveal the conditions of Dalits, backward classes, and minorities, but also highlight the plight of the poor and deprived among forward castes – a reality that the BJP "does not want revealed."

Pointing out that caste-based socio-economic surveys had already been conducted in Bihar and Telangana without opposition from the BJP, the Chief Minister questioned the party's "silence" in those States and at the Centre.

"The Narendra Modi-led government itself is preparing to conduct a caste census. If the BJP opposes our survey, will it also oppose the Centre's? Do they have the courage to say this openly before the Prime Minister?" the Chief Minister asked.

"The people of Karnataka must recognise this self-deceptive behaviour of BJP leaders. Their politically motivated false claims should be thrown into the dustbin. Everyone should participate whole-heartedly and extend complete cooperation in the ongoing Social, Economic, and Educational Survey. By doing so, together, let us build an equal society and turn Karnataka into a garden of peace for all communities," he said.

BJP stance

On Sunday, Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly R. Ashok had maintained that there is no compulsion for people to provide personal information in the survey, while other BJP leaders including MP Tejasvi Surya had called for boycotting the survey.

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi on Sunday had expressed apprehension that caste survey data in Karnataka could be "sold", raising doubts about the intentions behind the exercise.

'Don't heed rumours'

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Some residents in Bengaluru are hesitating to share information with the enumerators of the Social and Educational Survey due to unfounded rumours being spread that their ration cards will be cancelled based on information provided, pointed out Deputy Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, urging citizens not to fall for such falsehoods.

In a release, he explained that the ongoing survey was solely aimed at collecting social and educational data of backward classes and other communities. "No ration cards will be cancelled during the survey," he clarified.

The collected data would be instrumental in formulating schemes to address social, educational, and economic inequalities across the State, he added. He urged the public to participate in the survey without any inhibition and fear.

BJP leader R. Ashok had alleged that the survey was being conducted to come up with excuses to remove people from Below Poverty Line list and from the list of beneficiaries of guarantee schemes.

MLC petitions Nadda

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Congress leader and MLC Ramesh Babu has written to Bharatiya Janata Party national president J.P. Nadda on "a deeply concerning matter" regarding the statements of Prahlad Joshi, Union Minister, and Tejasvi Surya, Member of Parliament, Bengaluru South, who have publicly opposed the ongoing Social and Educational Survey being conducted by the Government of Karnataka.

Stating that he survey is in line with Constitutional provisions and Supreme Court judgments to ensure social justice, Mr. Babu said in the letter that statements made by the two leaders not only create confusion and mislead people, but also "contradict the BJP's stated commitment to protect reservation and ensure justice for the backward classes."

In the letter, Mr. Babu demanded that the BJP take action against Mr. Joshi and Mr. Surya for their "anti-OBC stand". He also sought that the party clarify its official position on the Karnataka OBC survey.

कार्यालय महानिदेशक, चिकित्सा शिक्षा एवं प्रशिक्षण
उ.प्र. छठवाँ तल, जवाहर भवन, लखनऊ

संख्या– एम०ई०–3/2025/2362 लखनऊः दिनांक 29.09.2025

मा. उच्च न्यायालय, इलाहाबाद, खण्डपीठ-लखनऊ में योजित रिट याचिका-सी- संख्या-8208/2025, हेरिटेज इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मेडिकल साइंसेज बनाम उ.प्र. राज्य व अन्य तथा उससे सहबद्ध रिट याचिकाओं में मा. न्यायालय द्वारा पारित आदेश दिनांक- 25.09.2025 के क्रम में अभ्यर्थियों हेतु महत्वपूर्ण सूचना

यू०पी० नीट यू0जी0 2024 एवं 2025 की काउंसिलिंग के माध्यम से प्रदेश के निजी क्षेत्र के मेडिकल कालेजों में प्रवेशित अभ्यर्थियों तथा यू०पी० नीट पी०जी०– 2024 के माध्यम से प्रदेश के निजी क्षेत्र के मेडिकल कालेजों में प्रवेशित एवं यू०पी० नीट पी0जी0– 2025 की यथाशीघ्र प्रस्तावित काउंसिलिंग में प्रतिभाग करने वाले अभ्यर्थियों को सूचित किया जाता है कि मा० उच्च न्यायालय इलाहाबाद, खण्डपीठ– लखनऊ में योजित रिट याचिका– सी– संख्या–**8208/2025**, हेरिटेज इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मेडिकल साइंसेज बनाम उ०प्र० राज्य व अन्य तथा उससे सहबद्ध रिट याचिकाओं में मा० न्यायालय द्वारा दिनांक– 25.09.2025 को आदेश पारित किये गये है, जिसके प्रासंगिक अंश निम्नवत् हैं–

13. In view of all reasoning recorded above, the impugned orders cannot be sustained and are set aside insofar as it relates to the petitioners in this bunch.
14. A fresh decision, as directed above, shall be taken by the Committee in respect of the petitioners who are running the U.G. courses and their petitions pertain to the revision of fees with regard to the U.G. courses and separately in respect of the petitioners whose petitions are sought in respect of the P.G. courses. The said exercise shall be completed positively within a period of six weeks from today.
15. All the writ petitions stand disposed of with the said observations.
16. Respondent No.4 shall inform the students with regard to the pendency of the fees revision as ordered by this Court.

उक्त से सम्बन्धित विस्तृत महत्वपूर्ण सूचना वेबसाइट **https://upneet.gov.in** तथा **www.dgme.up.gov.in** पर उपलब्ध है।

महानिदेशक

NOTICE FOR DISPOSAL OF MEDICAL RECORDS

In-Patient Medical Records (General files) from year August 2020 to August 2022 related to Inpatients admitted in Kauvery hospital will be destroyed. WHOMSOEVER Interested can contact Medical Record Department to collect the copy their records within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification.

Note: Not applicable to Medico-Legal Case files and Death patient Medical Records

kauvery hospital

Medical Records Department,
Sri Kauvery Medical Care India Limited
Konappana Agrahara, Electronic City,
Bengaluru 560100

Age limit for State govt. jobs relaxed by 3 years

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The State government has relaxed the maximum age limit for recruitment for government jobs by three years across all departments and categories uniformly.

The State government is now carrying out direct recruitment for 32,111 posts across various departments and the relaxation in age limit as a "one-time measure" is applicable only to this batch of recruitment, an order issued on Monday said.

The State government had frozen all recruitment in October 2024 till further orders. This was to ensure any new recruitment was conducted after implementing internal reservation among Scheduled Castes (SCs).

When the State Cabinet in August 2025 decided to implement internal reservation, it also relaxed the age limit by two years as a one-time measure. However, many elected representatives and job aspirants petitioned the government seeking an age limit relaxation by five years. Following this, the government issued an order on Monday increasing the relaxation from two years to three.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer-Karnataka, Bengaluru- 560 001 Website: www.ceo.karnataka.gov.in

PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL ROLLS OF BANGALORE AND KARNATAKA NORTH-EAST TEACHERS CONSTITUENCIES OF KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notice under rule 31(3) of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960

1. In pursuance of rule 31 (3) of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 each of the Electoral Registration Officers whose particulars appear in the FIRST SCHEDULE below hereby calls upon every person entitled to be registered in the electoral roll of the constituency mentioned in the said Schedule to send to or deliver at his Office, on or before 06 November, 2025 at the latest, an application in Form 19 appended to the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 and reproduced in the Second Schedule below, for inclusion of his/her name.
2. The applications may also be sent to the Assistant Electoral Registration Officers/ Designated Officers whose particulars are shown in the FIRST SCHEDULE. As the electoral rolls for the Teachers' Constituencies are required to be prepared afresh every time before an election, all persons whose names are included in theexisting electoral rolls for these Constituencies should also submit fresh applications in the prescribed form.
3. Qualifications: Every person who is a citizen of India, and is ordinarily resident in the constituency and has, within the six years immediately before 01 November 2025, been engaged for a total period of at least three years in teaching in any of the educational institutions, within the State specified to be not lower in standard than that of a Secondary School is eligible to be included in the electoral roll. The list of Educational Institutions so specified is available with the officers mentioned in the First Schedule.
4. Every application in Form 19 by a person seeking enrolment in Teachers' Constituency shall be accompanied by a certificate from the Head of the Educational Institution certifying the engagement of the person concerned as a teacher for a total period of three years within the last preceding six years. The format for the certificate will be as follows:-

"CERTIFICATE"

5. This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum. _____ has been teaching in _____ (name of the institution) for a total period of three years within the last preceding six years as shown below against a post on regular / ad-hoc / contract* basis with specified scale of pay of Rs. ..... /Consolidated pay.
   1. (a) *As per the records of the Institution , He / She has been engaged in this institution continuously from _____(date) to _____(date), without any break.

   OR

   (b) *As per the records of the Institution, He/She has been engaged in this institution for the following periods of service:- From _____to _____From _____to _____From _____to _____
2. The dates of commencement of service and retirement of the teacher: (a) The dates of commencement of service; (b) The date of retirement.

(Signature, Name & Seal of the Head of Institution)

(** Strike out whichever is not applicable)

6. In the case of a person who is not engaged in teaching on the date of application, the Certificate should be signed by the Head of the Institution, in which he last served.
7. Applications in bulk whether submitted in person or by post, shall not be considered for inclusion by the ERO. However, the Head of the Institutions may forward the applications of all his staff together. One member of a family may also submit the Form 19 of other members of the same family and may get the certificate verified by producing original certificates in respect of each member.
8 It should be noted that any person who makes a Statement or declaration in the application which is false and which he either knows or believes to be false, or does not believe to be true will be punishable under Section 31 of the Representation of People Act, 1950.
9. Printed applications of Form 19 may be obtained from the Offices of ERO/ AERO/ Designated Officers or Manuscript, typewritten, cyclostyled or privately printed forms will also be accepted.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Name of Constituency: Bangalore Teachers' Constituency

Extent: Bangalore Urban, Bangalore Rural and Bangalore South (Ramanagara) Districts

Sl. No.	Particulars of Election Officers	Name	Designation	Office Adress	Contact Telephone Numbers	Extent Jurisdiction
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Electoral Registration officer	Amlan Aditya Biswas, IAS	Regional Commissioner	2nd Floor, 'C' Block, BMTC Building, K.H.Road, Shanthinagara, Bengaluru-560027.	080-22109665	Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural and Bengaluru South (Ramanagara) Districts
Bangalore Urban District						
1	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Jagadeesha G. IAS	Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru.	O/o Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban, Behind Kandaya Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru 560 009.	080-22211292 9448673876	Bengaluru Urban District limits (Except GBA limits)
150-Yelahanka LAC						
1	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Dr.Kiran.S	Asst Commissioner, Bangalore North Sub Division	O/o. Asst Commissioner, Bangalore North Sub Division, Kandaya Bhavana, Bangalore-560009	080-22100056 6362583949	150-Yelahanka
2	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Shreyas	Tahasildar, Yelahanka Taluk	1st Floor, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Yelahanka, NES, Bangalore-64	080-28560696 9845149689	150-Yelahanka (Hesarghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Hobli)
3	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Guruprasanna. H.L.	Asst. Revenue Officer	AERO Office,Ward No. 1& 2 Old Town, Yelahanka, Bangalore-64	080-28462375 9480683077	150-Yelahanka (1-Kempegowda Ward, 2-Chowdeshvari Ward)
4	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Somashekar J	Asst. Revenue Officer	AERO Office,Ward No. 3 & 4 Attur Layout , Yelahanka, Bangalore-64	080-28562166 9480684087	150-Yelahanka (3-Attur ward, 4-Satellite Town Ward)
5	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Madhuraj	Tahsildar, Bangalore North Taluk	Bangalore North Taluk Office, Kandaya Bhavan Ground Floor K.G Road, Bangalore-560009	080-22232050 9916681192	150-Yelahanka (Dasanapura Hobli)
6	Addl.Designated Officer	Shyla	Block Education Officer, Bengaluru North Zone-4,	Block Education Officer's Office, Bengaluru North Zone-4, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560 064	9741991959	150-Yelahanka
7	Addl.Designated Officer	Taranath	Block Education Officer, Bengaluru North Zone-1,	Block Education Officer's Office, Bengaluru North Zone-1, Rajajinagar, 2nd Block, Near R.T.O. Office, Bengaluru	080-22100056 8123387816	150-Yelahanka
8	Designated Officer	Subramani	Tahasildar, Grade-2, Yelahanka Taluk	1st Floor, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Yelahanka, NES, Bangalore-64	080-28560696 8073834943	150-Yelahanka (Hesarghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Hobli)
9	Designated Officer	Sharadha	Tahasildar, Grade-2, Bengaluru North Taluk	Bangalore North Taluk Office Kandaya Bhavan Ground Floor K.G Road, Bangalore-560009	080-22100056 8050116575	150-Yelahanka (Dasanapura Hobli)
10	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Guruprasanna. H.L.	Asst. Revenue Officer	AERO Office,Ward No. 1& 2 Old Town, Yelahanka, Bangalore-64	080-28462375 9480683077	150-Yelahanka (1-Kempegowda Ward, 2-Chowdeshvari Ward)
11	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Somashekar J	Asst. Revenue Officer	AERO Office,Ward No. 3 & 4 Attur Layout , Yelahanka, Bangalore-64	080-28562166 9480684087	150-Yelahanka (3-Attur ward, 4-Satellite Town Ward)
152-Byatarayanapura LAC						
1	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Vijayshekar	Revenue Officer	Yelahanka BBMP Zonal Office, Amruthahalli main road, Byatarayanapura New Airport Road, Sahakaranagara post Bangalore 560092	94486 70084	152-Byatarayanapura
2	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Shreyas	Tahasildar, Yelahanka Taluk	1st Floor, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Yelahanka, NES, Bangalore-64	080-28560696 9845149689	152-Byatarayanapura (Jala Hobli)
3	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Rajanna	Asst. Revenue Officer	BBMP AERO Office, Kodigehalli, 9th Main, COAL Layout, Sahakaranagar Post, Bangalore 560 092	080-23645931 9480685874	152-Byatarayanapura (7-Byatarayanapura Ward, 8-Kodigehalli Ward)
4	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Anitha	Asst. Revenue Officer	BBMP Office, Behind BMTC Last Bus Stop, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore 560 097	080-22975929 9481802490	152-Byatarayanapura (9-Vidyaranyapura Ward, 10-Doddabommasandra Ward, 11-Kuvempunagara Ward)
5	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Rekha	Asst. Revenue Officer	BBMP Office, Tanisandra, Shivaramakaranth Post, Bangalore 560 077	080-22975929 9480685474	152-Byatarayanapura (5-Jakkur Ward, 6-Thanisandra Ward)
6	Addl.Designated Officer	Shyla	Block Education Officer, Bengaluru North Zone-4,	Block Education Officer's Office, Bengaluru North Zone-4, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560 064	080-28560696 9741991959	152-Byatarayanapura
7	Addl.Designated Officer	Govindappa	Block Education Officer, Bengaluru South Zone-4,	Block Education Officer's Office, Bengaluru South Zone-4, K.R.Puram Main Road, Beside BBMP Office, Bengaluru 560 036	080-25614686 9480695028	152-Byatarayanapura
8	Designated Officer	Munisha mireddy	Special Tahsildar Yelahanka Taluk	1st Floor, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Yelahanka, NES, Bangalore-64	080-28457588 9845676499	152-Byatarayanapura (Jala Hobli)
9	Designated Officer	Rajanna	Asst. Revenue Officer	BBMP AERO Office, Kodigehalli, 9th Main, COAL Layout, Sahakaranagar Post, Bangalore 560 092	080-23645931 9480685874	152-Byatarayanapura (7-Byatarayanapura Ward, 8-Kodigehalli Ward)
10	Designated Officer	Anitha	Asst. Revenue Officer	BBMP Office, Behind BMTC Last Bus Stop, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore 560 097	080-22975929 9481802490	152-Byatarayanapura (9-Vidyaranyapura Ward, 10-Doddabommasandra Ward, 11-Kuvempunagara Ward)
11	Designated Officer	Rekha	Asst. Revenue Officer	BBMP Office, Tanisandra, Shivaramakaranth Post, Bangalore 560 077	080-22975929 9480685474	152-Byatarayanapura (5-Jakkur Ward, 6-Thanisandra Ward)
153-Yeshwanthpura LAC						
1	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Lokamatha	Revenue Officer	BBMP Office, No.569,570, 2nd Floor, Karnataka Bank Building, Kengeri Uppanagar, Bangalore-560060	9353990139	153-Yeshwanthpura
2	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Madhuraj	Tahsildar, Bangalore North Taluk	Bangalore North Taluk Office, Kandaya Bhavan Ground Floor K.G Road, Bangalore-560009	080-22232050 9916681192	153-Yeshwanthpura (Yeshwanthpura Hobli)
3	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Ashwini G	Tahsildar, Bangalore South Taluk	Bangalore South Taluk Office, Kandaya Bhavan, Ground Floor K.G Road, Bangalore-560009	080-22223152 9019242803	153-Yeshwanthpura (Tavarekere Hobli, Kengeri Hobli, Uttarahalli Hobli) (Partial)
4	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Manjula	Asst. Revenue Officer	BBMP Office, Bharath Nagar, near BSNL Office, Herohalli, Bangalore-560091	080-28484274 9742117823	153-Yeshwanthpura (40-Doddabidarakallu Ward, 72-Herohalli Ward)
5	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Ramesh Rathod	Asst. Revenue Officer	BBMP Office, 2nd Floor, Karnataka Bank Building, Kengeri Satelite Town, Bangalore-560060	080-28484274 9731383407	153-Yeshwanthpura (130-Ullalu Ward, 159-Kengeri Ward, 198-Hemmigepura Ward)
6	Addl.Designated Officer	Taranath	Block Education Officer, Bengaluru North Zone-1	Block Education Officer's Office, Bengaluru North Zone-1, Rajajinagar, 2nd Block, Near R.T.O. Office, Bengaluru.	080-22223152 8123387816	153-Yeshwanthpura
7	Designated Officer	Varsha Wodeyar	Special Tahasildar, Bangalore South Taluk.	Bangalore South Taluk Office, Kandaya Bhavan, Ground Floor K.G Road, Bangalore-560009	080-23585058 9448602804	153-Yeshwanthpura (Tavarekere Hobli, Kengeri Hobli, Uttarahalli Hobli) (Partial)
8	Designated Officer	Manjula	Asst. Revenue Officer	BBMP Office, Bharath Nagar, near BSNL Office, Herohalli,Bangalore-560091	080-28484274 9742117823	153-Yeshwanthpura (40-Doddabidarakallu Ward, 72-Herohalli Ward)
9	Designated Officer	Ramesh Rathod	Asst. Revenue Officer	BBMP Office, 2nd Floor, Karnataka Bank Building, Kengeri Satelite Town, Bangalore-560060	080-28484274 9731383407	153-Yeshwanthpura (130-Ullalu Ward, 159-Kengeri Ward, 198-Hemmigepura Ward)
155-Dasarahalli LAC						
1	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Sharanamma	Revenue Officer	ERO & RO Office,Ravindra Nagar, Shettihalli Main Road, Bangalore-560057	9480685479	155-Dasarahalli
2	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Madhuraj	Tahsildar, Bangalore North Taluk	Bangalore North Taluk Office, Kandaya Bhavan Ground Floor K.G Road, Bangalore-560009	080-22232050 9916681192	155-Dasarahalli (Chikkabanavara TMC)
3	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Nagaveni	Asst. Revenue Officer	1st Main, 4th Cross, near Jain Temple, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057	080-28377472 9480685438	155-Dasarahalli (14-Bagalagunte Ward, 15-T.Dasarahalli Ward)
4	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Shilpa Bhardwaj	Asst. Revenue Officer	Ravindranagar, Shettihalli Cross, opp. Prince Town Apartment, Bangalore-5600057	080-28371047 9845778483	155-Dasarahalli (12-Shettihalli Ward, 13-Mallasandra Ward)
5	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Vasanth	Asst. Revenue Officer	AERO Peenya, HMT Layout, near Water Tank, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073	080-28374090 9480685312	155-Dasarahalli (39-Chokkasandra Ward, 41-Peenya Industrial Area Ward)
6	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Bhagyashree	Asst. Revenue Officer	1st Cross Sriganda Nagara, Hegganahalli main Road, near Indra Canteen Hegganahalli Bangalore-560091	080-28364663 9900807759	155-Dasarahalli (70-Rajagopalanagara Ward, 71-Hegganahalli Ward)
7	Addl.Designated Officer	Taranath	Block Education Officer, Bengaluru North Zone-1	Block Education Officer's Office, Bengaluru North Zone-1, Rajajinagar, 2nd Block, Near R.T.O. Office, Bengaluru	8123387816	155-Dasarahalli
8	Addl.Designated Officer	Shyla	Block Education Officer, Bengaluru North Zone-4,	Block Education Officer's Office, Bengaluru North Zone-4, Yelahanka 560 064.	9741991959	155-Dasarahalli
9	Designated Officer	Lokesh K.N.	Special Tahasildar, Bengaluru North Taluk.	Bangalore North Taluk Office, Kandaya Bhavan Ground Floor K.G Road Bangalore-560009	080-22100056 7624999796	155-Dasarahalli (Chikkabanavara TMC)
10	Designated Officer	Nagaveni	Asst. Revenue Officer	1st Main, 4th Cross, near Jain Temple, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057	080-28377472 9480685438	155-Dasarahalli (14-Bagalagunte Ward, 15-T.Dasarahalli Ward)
11	Designated Officer	Shilpa Bhardwaj	Asst. Revenue Officer	Ravindranagar, Shettihalli Cross, opp. Prince Town Apartment, Bangalore-5600057	080-28371047 9845778483	155-Dasarahalli (12-Shettihalli Ward, 13-Mallasandra Ward)
12	Designated Officer	Vasanth	Asst. Revenue Officer	AERO Peenya, HMT Layout, near Water Tank, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073	080-28374090 9480685312	155-Dasarahalli (39-Chokkasandra Ward, 41-Peenya Industrial Area Ward)
13	Designated Officer	Bhagyashree	Asst. Revenue Officer	1st Cross Sriganda Nagara, Hegganahalli main Road, near Indra Canteen Hegganahalli Bangalore-560091	080-28364663 9900807759	155-Dasarahalli (70-Rajagopalanagara Ward, 71-Hegganahalli Ward)

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174-Mahadevapura LAC						
1	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Anand	Revenue Officer	BBMP OFFICE, Mahadevapura Commercial Complex opp Phoenix Mall, Mahadevapura Bangalore-560048	9945005677	174-Mahadevapura
2	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	B.S. Rajeev	Tahasildar, Bengaluru East Taluk.	Taluk office, Disel Loco Shed Road , K.R.Puram, Bangalore 560036	080-25619385 9632339738	174-Mahadevapura (Partial)
3	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Shreedar	Asst. Revenue Officer	AERO Hoodi, Commercial Complex opp Phoenix Mall ,White Field Main Road , RHB Colony, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048	080-28510861 9845672353	174-Mahadevapura (54-Hoodi Ward, 82-Garudachar Palya Ward, 85-Doddanekundi Ward)
4	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Santhosh Kumar H.B.	Asst. Revenue Officer	AERO Office, Ramagondanahalli, White Field Sub Division, Bangalore-560066	080-28541588	174-Mahadevapura (83-Kadugodi Ward, 84-Hagadoor Ward, 149-Vartoor Ward)
5	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Deepa	Asst. Revenue Officer	AERO Office, Marathahalli Sub Division, near Krishna Vibhav Hotel, Bangalore-560037	080-25401675 9480683827	174-Mahadevapura (86- Marathahalli ward, 150-Belandoor ward)
6	Addl.Designated Officer	Govindappa	Block Education Officer, Bengaluru South Zone-4,	Block Education Officer's Office, Bengaluru South Zone-4, K.R.Puram Main Road, Beside BBMP Office, Bengaluru 560036	080-25614686 9480695024	174-Mahadevapura
7	Designated Officer	Narasimhamurthy	Special Tahasildar, Bengaluru East Taluk.	Taluk Office, Disel Loco Shed Road , K.R.Puram, Bangalore 560036	080-25619385 9845580432	174-Mahadevapura (Bidarahalli Hobli, Varthur Hobli)
8	Designated Officer	Shreedar	Asst. Revenue Officer	AERO Hoodi, Commercial Complex opp Phoenix Mall,White Field Main Road , RHB Colony, Mahadevapura, Bangalore 560048	080-28510861 9845672353	174-Mahadevapura (54-Hoodi Ward, 82-Garudachar Palya Ward, 85-Doddanekundi Ward)
9	Designated Officer	Santhosh Kumar H.B.	Asst. Revenue Officer	AERO Office, Ramagondanahalli, White Field Sub Division, Bangalore-560066	080-28541588	174-Mahadevapura (83-Kadugodi Ward, 84-Hagadoor Ward, 149-Vartoor Ward)
10	Designated Officer	Deepa	Asst. Revenue Officer	AERO Office, Marathahalli Sub Division, near Krishna Vibhav Hotel, Bangalore-560037	080-25401675 9480683827	174-Mahadevapura (86- Marathahalli ward, 150-Belandoor ward)
176-Bengaluru South LAC						
1	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Narayanappa	Revenue Officer	RO Office, RBI Layout, Kottanoor Dinne Raod, Puttenahalli, Bangalore -560078	8147718523	176-Bangalore South
2	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Ashwini G	Tahsildar, Bangalore South Taluk	Bangalore South Taluk Office, Kandaya Bhavan, Ground Floor K.G Road, Bangalore-560009	080-22223152 9019242803	176-Bangalore South (partial)
3	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Shivamma	Asst.Revenue Officer	AERO Office, Anjanapura Sub Division, Royal Country Park, Near Jambu Savari Dinne, Bangalore-560083	080-26394226 9480683382	176-Bangalore South (184-Uttarahalli Ward, 197-Vasanthapura Ward)
4	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Narasimhalu	Asst.Revenue Officer	AERO Office, Begur Sub Division, Begur Koppa Main Road, near Begur Lake, behind Nagalingeshwara temple, Bangalore-560068	080-25745300 9844196881	176-Bangalore South (191-Singasandra Ward (partial), 192-Begur Ward)
5	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Shivaputra	Asst.Revenue Officer	AERO Office, Yelachenahalli Sub Division, RBI Layout, JP.Nagar 7th phase, Behind Big Bazar, Bangalore-560078	080-256850179 6362227099	176-Bangalore South (185-Yelachenhalli Ward, 195-Konankunte Ward)
6	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Doddashamachari	Asst.Revenue Officer	AERO Office, Uttarahalli Sub Division, Opp. Anjaneya Temple, Uttarahalli, Bangalore - 560061	080-256850179 9480685868	176-Bangalore South (194-Gottigere Ward, 196-Anjanapura Ward)
7	Addl.Designated Officer	Gurumurthy	Block Education Officer, Anekal	Block Education Officer's Office, Anekal, Anekal Taluk Anekal 562 106	9480695024	176-Bangalore South
8	Addl.Designated Officer	Rekha	Block Education Officer, Bengaluru South Zone-1,	Block Education Officer's Office, Bengaluru South Zone-1, Shankarapura, Masti Rangamandira, Bengaluru 560 004.	080-26394226 9480695025	176-Bangalore South
9	Addl.Designated Officer	Girija	Block Education Officer, Bengaluru South Zone-2,	Block Education Officer, Bengaluru South Zone-2,	080-25745300 9480317686	176-Bangalore South
10	Addl.Designated Officer	Rammurthy	Block Education Officer, Bengaluru South Zone-3,	Block Education Officer's Office, Bengaluru South Zone-3, Lakshmi Janardhana School, B.T.M.Layout, 1st Stage, Bengaluru 560 029	080-256850179 9741855880	176-Bangalore South
11	Addl.Designated Officer	Govindappa	Block Education Officer, Bengaluru South Zone-4,	Block Education Officer's Office, Bengaluru South Zone-4, K.R.Puram Main Road, Beside BBMP Office, Bengaluru 560 036	080-256850179 9480695028	176-Bangalore South
12	Designated Officer	Kavitha	Tahsildar, Grade - 2, Bangalore South Taluk	Taluk Office, Bangalore South Taluk	080-22223152 9741906575	176-Bangalore South (Begur Hobli, Uttarahalli Hobli (partial) Jigani Hobli (Anekal))
13	Designated Officer	Shivamma	Asst.Revenue Officer	AERO Office, Anjanapura Sub Division, Royal Country Park, Near Jambu Savari Dinne, Bangalore-560083	080-26394226 9480683382	176-Bangalore South (184-Uttarahalli Ward, 197-Vasanthapura Ward)
14	Designated Officer	Narasimhalu	Asst.Revenue Officer	AERO Office, Begur Sub Division, Begur Koppa Main Road, near Begur Lake, behind Nagalingeshwara temple, Bangalore-560068	080-25745300 9844196881	176-Bangalore South (191-Singasandra Ward (partial), 192-Begur Ward)
15	Designated Officer	Shivaputra	Asst.Revenue Officer	AERO Office, Yelachenahalli Sub Division, RBI Layout, JP.Nagar 7th phase, Behind Big Bazar, Bangalore-560078	080-256850179 6362227099	176-Bangalore South (185-Yelachenhalli Ward, 195-Konankunte Ward)
16	Designated Officer	Doddashamachari	Asst.Revenue Officer	AERO Office, Uttarahalli Sub Division, Opp. Anjaneya Temple, Uttarahalli, Bangalore - 560061	080-256850179 9480685868	176-Bangalore South (194-Gottigere Ward, 196-Anjanapura Ward)
177-Anekal LAC						
1	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Vishwanath R	Asst Commissioner, Bangalore South Sub Division	Asst.Commissioner Office, Bangalore South Sub division Kandaya Bhavan, 2nd Floor K.G Road, Bangalore-560009	080-222210079 7406110099	177-Anekal
2	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Shashidhar Madyal	Tahasildar, Anekal Taluk.	Taluk Office, Mini Vidhana Soudha, KSRTC Bus Stand, Anekal, Bangalore-562106	080-27859234 9513193339	177-Anekal (Anekal Taluk)
3	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Amarnath	Chief Officer	Chief Officer, Anekal TMC, Anekal-562 106.	080-27841111 9902787898	177-Anekal (Anekal TMC)
4	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer	Narsimhalu	Asst. Revenue Officer	AERO Office, Begur Sub Division, Begur Koppa Main Road, near Begur lake, behind Nagalingeshwara temple, Bangalore-560068	080-25745300 9844196881	Begur (Partial) (Part-1 to 18)
5	Addl.Designated Officer	Gurumurthy	Block Education Officer, Anekal	Block Education Officer's Office, Anekal, Anekal Taluk Anekal 562 106	9480695024	177-Anekal
6	Addl.Designated Officer	Rekha	Block Education Officer, Bengaluru South Zone-1,	Block Education Officer's Office, Bengaluru South Zone-1, Shankarapura, Masti Rangamandira, Bengaluru 560 004.	9480695025	177-Anekal
7	Addl.Designated Officer	Girija	Block Education Officer, Bengaluru South Zone-2,	Block Education Officer, Bengaluru South Zone-2,	080-25745300 9480317686	177-Anekal
8	Addl.Designated Officer	Rammurthy	Block Education Officer, Bengaluru South Zone-3,	Block Education Officer's Office, Bengaluru South Zone-3, Lakshmi Janardhana School, B.T.M.Layout, 1st Stage, Bengaluru 560 029	080-256850179 9741855880	177-Anekal
9	Addl.Designated Officer	Govindappa	Block Education Officer, Bengaluru South Zone-4,	Block Education Officer's Office, Bengaluru South Zone-4, K.R.Puram Main Road, Beside BBMP Office, Bengaluru 560 036	080-256850179 9480695028	177-Anekal
10	Designated Officer	Kariyanayak	Special Tahasildar, Anekal Taluk.	Taluk Office, Mini Vidhana Soudha, KSRTC Bus Stand, Anekal, Bangalore-562106	080-27859234 9482585344	177-Anekal (Anekal Taluk)
11	Designated Officer	Amarnath	Chief Officer	Chief Officer, Anekal TMC, Anekal-562 106.	080-27841111 9902787898	177-Anekal (Anekal TMC)
12	Designated Officer	Narsimhalu	Asst. Revenue Officer	AERO Office, Begur Sub Division, Begur Koppa Main Road, near Begur lake, behind Nagalingeshwara temple, Bangalore-560068	080-25745300 9844196881	Begur (Partial) (Part-1 to 18)
BBMP Central						
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	P Rajendra Cholan, I.A.S.,	Commissiner Bengaluru Central City Corporation Bengaluru	Commissioner Office, 10th floor, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bos building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bengaluru-560001	9535671470	Commissioner, Central City Corporation, Bangalore
154-Rajarajeshwarinagar						
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	K R sathish kumar	Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Rajarajeshwarinagar Bengaluru	Office of Revenue Officer and Electoral Registration Officer, Ideal Homes, 18th cross, BBMP Rajarajeshwarinagar Bengaluru-560098	9844753625	Yaswanthpura Lakshmidevi nagar Laggere & Rajarajeshwari nagar
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	Suresh	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Rajarajeswarinagar Bengaluru	Office of Assistant electoral registration officer, BEML, 5th stage, RR Nagar Zone Begngalore - 560098	7019305955	129-Janabharthi, 160-Rajarajeshwari nagar
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	Suguna	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Laggere Bengaluru	Office of Assistant electoral registration officer,Palike Building near buddha park nagarabavi 2nd stage Bengaluru- 560072	9986074367	69-Laggere, 73-Kotigepalya
4	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	Deepa N B	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Lakshmidevnagar Bengaluru	Office of Assistant electoral registration officer, No 8/16, Kanteerava Studio Road, 1st block Nandini Layout, Bengaluru -560096	8310047289	38-HMT, 42-Lakshmidevi nagar
5	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	Manu Chavan	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Yeshwanthpura Bengaluru	Office of Revenue Officer and Electoral Registration Officer, Yeshwanthpur Sub Division RTO Complex 2nd Floor, SC Road Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022	9164605512	16-Jalahalli, 17-JP Park, 37 Yeshwanpura
6	Designated Officer	Suresh	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Rajarajeswari nagar Bengaluru	Office of Assistant electoral registration officer, BEML, 5th stage, RR Nagar Zone Begngalore - 560098	7019305955	129-Janabharthi, 160-Rajarajeshwari nagar
7	Designated Officer	Suguna	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Laggere Bengaluru	Office of Assistant electoral registration officer,Palike Building near buddha park nagarabavi 2nd stage Bengaluru- 560072	9986074367	69-Laggere, 73-Kotigepalya
8	Designated Officer	Deepa N B	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Lakshmidevnagar Bengaluru	Office of Assistant electoral registration officer, No 8/16, Kanteerava Studio Road, 1st block Nandini Layout, Bengaluru -560096	8310047289	38-HMT, 42-Lakshmidevi nagar
9	Designated Officer	Manu Chavan	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Yeshwanthpura Bengaluru	Office of Revenue Officer and Electoral Registration Officer, Yeshwanthpur Sub Division RTO Complex 2nd Floor, SC Road Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022	9164605512	16-Jalahalli, 17-JP Park, 37 Yeshwanpura
162-Shviajinagar						
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	R Pradeep Rathod	Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Shivajinagar Bengaluru	Electoral Registration Officer 162-Shivajinagar Assembly Constituency Ground Floor, Queens Road (Thimmaiah Road) Bengaluru-560052	9480685434	Vasanthanagar & Shivajinagar

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2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	Gururaj A Poojari	Assistant Revenue Officer, Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Vasanth Nagar Bengaluru	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer & Asst. Revenue Officer (Vasanth Nagar) Sub division Ground Floor, Queens Road, (Thimmaiah Road), Bengaluru-52	9108159849	62-Ramaswamy palya 63-Jayamahal 93-Vasanthanagar 110-Sampangiramanagar
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	N Krishna murthy	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Shivajinagar Bengaluru	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer & Asst. Revenue Officer (Shivajinagar) Sub division Dispensary Road Bengaluru-560001	8660417896	90-Ulsoor 91-Bharathinagar 92-Shivajinagar
4	Designated Officer	Gururaj A Poojari	Assistant Revenue Officer, Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Vasanth Nagar Bengaluru	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer & Asst. Revenue Officer (Vasanth Nagar) Sub division Ground Floor, Queens Road, (Thimmaiah Road), Bengaluru-52	9108159849	62-Ramaswamypalya 63-Jayamahal 93-Vasanthanagar 110-Sampangiramanagar
5	Designated Officer	N Krishna murthy	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Shivajinagar Bengaluru	Asst. Electoral Registration Officer & Asst. Revenue Officer (Shivajinagar) Sub division Dispensary Road Bengaluru-560001	8660417896	90-Ulsoor 91-Bharathinagar 92-Shivajinagar
163-Shanathinagar						
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	Umesh	Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Shanthinagar Bengaluru	Office of The Revenue Officer (Shanthinagar) & Electoral Registration Officer, Range - 12th Floor, P.U Building, M.G.Road, Mayohall,Bengaluru-560001.	9480683534	Domlur Shanthinagar
2	Designated Officer	Roopa J	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Shanthinagar Bengaluru	Office Of The Revenue Officer (Shanthinagar) & Electoral Registration Officer, Range - 12th Floor, P.U Building, M.G.Road, Mayohall, Bengaluru - 560001.	7349795222	111 - Shanthalanaga 116 - Neelasandra 117 - Shanthinagara
3	Designated Officer	Moses Ketan H Vyas	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Domblur Bengaluru	Office Of The Revenue Officer (Shanthinagar) & Electoral Registration Officer, Range - 12th Floor, P.U Building, M.G.Road, Mayohall, Bengaluru - 560001.	9611111977	89 - Jogupalya 112 - Domlur 114 - Agram 115 - Vannarpet
4	Designated Officer	Roopa J	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Shanthinagar Bengaluru	Office Of The Revenue Officer (Shanthinagar) & Electoral Registration Officer, Range - 12th Floor, P.U Building, M.G.Road, Mayohall, Bengaluru - 560001.	7349795222	111 - Shanthalanaga 116 - Neelasandra 117 - Shanthinagara
5	Designated Officer	Moses Ketan H Vyas	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Domblur Bengaluru	Office Of The Revenue Officer (Shanthinagar) & Electoral Registration Officer, Range - 12th Floor, P.U Building, M.G.Road, Mayohall, Bengaluru - 560001.	9611111977	89 - Jogupalya 112 - Domlur 114 - Agram 115 - Vannarpet
164-Gandhinagar						
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	Srinivas	Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Gandhinagar Bengaluru	Office of Revenue Officer and Electoral Registration Officer,Dr.D.C.M Royan Road Good Shed Road Gandhinagar Bengaluru-560053	9110690180	Gandhinagar & Chickpet
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	Krishna N	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Gandhinagar Bengaluru	ARO Gandhinagar Dr.T C M Royan Road goodahed Gandhinagar Bengaluru - 560053	9731577669	77-Dattatreya Temple 94-Gandhinagar 95-Subhashnagar 96-Okalipuram
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	Rajappa B	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Chickpet Bengaluru	ARO Chickpet Thulasi thota Chickpete Bengaluru-560053	9880664894	109-Chickpete 120-Cottonpete 121-Binnypete
4	Designated Officer	Krishna N	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Gandhinagar Bengaluru	ARO Gandhinagar Dr.T C M Royan Road goodahed Gandhinagar Bengaluru - 560053	9731577669	77-Dattatreya Temple 94-Gandhinagar 95-Subhashnagar 96-Okalipuram
5	Designated Officer	Rajappa B	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Chickpet Bengaluru	ARO Chickpet Thulasi thota Chickpete Bengaluru-560053	9880664894	109-Chickpete 120-Cottonpete 121-Binnypete
165-Rajajinagar						
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	H N Basavarj	Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Rajajinagar Bengaluru	O/o Revenue Officer and Electoral Registration Officer, Room No.02, 1st Floor, Sir M.Vishveshwaraiah Complex, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010	9480685599	Rajajinagar & Sriramamandira
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	Muheeb Ulla H M	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Rajajinagar Bengaluru	O/o Assistant Revenue Officer and Assistant Electoral Registration Officer, (Rajajinagar) Sub Division Room No.01, 1st Floor, Sir M.Vishveshwaraiah Complex, 12th Main, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010	9480685475	99- Rajajinagar 100-Basaveshwaranagar 101- Kamakshipalya 107- Shivanagar
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	T Ramdas	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Rammandhir Bengaluru	O/o Assistant Revenue Officer and Assistant Electoral Registration Officer, (Sri Ramamandir) Sub Division Room No.01, 1st Floor, Sir M.Vishveshwaraiah Complex, 12th Main, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010	9480685041	97- Dayanadangar 98- Prakashnagar 108- Sriramamandira
4	Designated Officer	Muheeb Ulla H M	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Rajajinagar Bengaluru	O/o Assistant Revenue Officer and Assistant Electoral Registration Officer, Room No.01, 1st Floor, Sir M.Vishveshwaraiah Complex, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010	9886306562	99- Rajajinagar 100-Basaveshwaranagar 101- Kamakshipalya 107- Shivanagar
5	Designated Officer	T Ramdas	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Rammandhir Bengaluru	O/o Assistant Revenue Officer and Assistant Electoral Registration Officer, Room No.02, 1st Floor, Sir M.Vishveshwaraiah Complex, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010	9480685041	97- Dayanadangar 98- Prakashnagar 108- Sriramamandira
168-Chamarajpet						
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	Fatima Begiam	Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Chamarajpet Bengaluru	Office of Revenue Officer and Electoral Registration Officer, BBMP Building, Revenu Office, 1st floor Dr.TCM Royan Road Oppst to Goodshed office, Bengaluru -560043	9480684406	JJR Nagar & Chamrajpet
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	Chandrappa Beerajjanavar	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Chamarajpet Bengaluru	Office of Revenue Officer and Electoral Registration Officer, BBMP Building, Revenu Office, 1st floore Dr.TCM Royan Road Oppst to Goodshed office, Bengaluru -560043	8884556567	135-Padarayanapura 136-JJR Nagar 137-Rayapuram 138-Chalavadiplaya
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	Mohammed Wazeer Ahmed	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike JJR nagar Bengaluru	Office of Revenue Officer and Electoral Registration Officer, BBMP Building, Revenu Office, 1st floore Dr.TCM Royan Road Oppst to Goodshed office, Bengaluru-560043	9663165751	139-SKR Market 140-Chamarajpet 141-Azad Nagar
4	Designated Officer	Chandrappa Beerajjanavar	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Chamarajpet Bengaluru	Office of Revenue Officer and Electoral Registration Officer, BBMP Building, Revenu Office, 1st floore Dr.TCM Royan Road Oppst to Goodshed office, Bengaluru -560043	8884556567	135-Padarayanapura 136-JJR Nagar 137-Rayapuram 138-Chalavadiplaya
5	Designated Officer	Mohammed Wazeer Ahmed	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike JJR nagar Bengaluru	Office of Revenue Officer and Electoral Registration Officer, BBMP Building, Revenu Office, 1st floore Dr.TCM Royan Road Oppst to Goodshed office, Bengaluru-560043	9663165751	139-SKR Market 140-Chamarajpet 141-Azad Nagar
169-Chickpet						
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	Mahesh P S	Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Chickpet Bengaluru	Ro chickpet and kempegowdanagar sub division adress- No 203 BBMP Building 1st Floor, 2nd block jayanagara Bengaluru-560011	9741119632	Kempegowdanagara & Hombegowdanagara
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	Madhuri kotagi	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike, Kempegowda nagar Bengaluru	No. 203 BBMP Building 1st Floor, 2nd block, Jayanagara Bengaluru-560011	9845356483	118-Sudhamanagara 119-Dharmaraya Swamy Temple 142-Sunkenahalli 143-V V Puram
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officers	NarayanaSwamy	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Hombegowddana gar Bengaluru	Assistant Reveneu Office (Hombegowda Nagar) Subdivision No 35 2nd Main Road 2nd Cross Lic Colony Next Amma Park Byrasandra Jayanagar East Bengaluru 560011	9945103309	144-Siddapura 145-Hombegowdanagara 153-Jayanagara
4	Designated Officer	Madhuri kotagi	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Kempegowsanag ar Bengaluru	No 203 BBMP Building 1st Floor, 2nd block, Jayanagara Bengaluru-560011	9845356483	118-Sudhamanagara 119-Dharmaraya Swamy Temple 142-Sunkenahalli 143-V V Puram
5	Designated Officer	NarayanaSwamy	Assistant Revenue Officer Brutat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Hombegowddana gar Bengaluru	Assistant Reveneu Office (Hombegowda Nagar) Subdivision No 35 2nd Main Road 2nd Cross Lic Colony Next Amma Park Byrasandra Jayanagar East Bengaluru 560011	9945103309	144-Siddapura 145-Hombegowdanagara 153-Jayanagara
BBMP Central Additional Designated Officer						
1	Additional Designated Officer	Lathamini & Reka & Jayalaskmi C D	BEO North-1 & BEO South-1	BEO Office 2nd Block Rajajinagar Near RTO Office Bengaluru-560010	9449047037 & 7899052414 & 9480695025	AC 154-Rajarajeshwarinagar AC 165-Rajajinagar
2	Additional Designated Officer	Girijamma H N & Reka & Jayalaskmi C D	BEO North-2 & BEO South-1	BEO Office 18th Cross Road Malleshwaram Bengaluru-560001	9480685026 & 7899052414 & &9480695025	AC 154-Rajarajeshwarinagar AC 164-Gandhinagar AC 165-Rajajinagar AC 168-Chamrajpet
3	Additional Designated Officer	Zameer Pasha	BEO North-3	BEO Office Kamaraja Road Shivajinagar Bengaluru-560042	9740294057 & 9480685022	AC 162-Shivajinagar
4	Additional Designated Officer	Ambika & Reka	BEO South-1	BEO Office Shankerpuram Gandhibazar Bangalore-560004	9900853089 & 7899052414	AC 154-Rajarajeshwarinagar AC 169-Chickpet
5	Additional Designated Officer	Ambika & Ramamurthi	BEO South-3	BEO Office Audogodi Koramangala, Behind Jayadeva Hospital Bengaluru-560069	9900853089 & 9480695027	AC 163-Shantinagar AC 169-Chickpet
6	Additional Designated Officer	Girijamma H N	BEO South-2	BEO OfficeTulasi Garden Gandhinagar Bengaluru-560053	9480695026	AC 164-Gandhinagar AC 168-Chamrajpet AC 169-Chickpet
BBMP NORTH						
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Pommala Sunil Kumar (I.A.S)	Commissioner Bangalore North City Corporation and Additional District Election Officer Bangalore (North)	Commissioner Bangalore North City Corporation Amruthahalli Main Road, Amrutahalli, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru	9591217394	151-K R PURA 156-MAHALAKSHMI LAYOUT 157-MALLESHWARAM 158-HEBBAL 159-PULAKESHINAGAR 160-SARVAGNA NAGAR 161-C.V.RAMANNA NAGAR
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Dr Basavaraj Magi	Electoral Registration Officer and Revenue Officer	1ST FLOOR, BBMP OFFICE OLD CMC BUILDING OLD MADRAS ROAD, K R PURA,BENGALURU-560036	9480683002	K R Pura Horamavu HAL
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	M H Swamy (Incharge)	Electoral Registration Officer and Revenue Officer	BBMP Complex, 11th Main Road, 12th Cross, 2nd Stage, WOC RoaD Nagapura Bangalore - 560086	9480685876	Mahalakshmi Layout Nagapura
4	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Srinivas M	Electoral Registration Officer and Revenue Officer	BBMP Building, 2nd Floor, 5th Main, 5th Cross, Mahakavi Kuvempu Road, Malleshwaram , Bengaluru-560003	9480683344	Malleshwaram Mathikere
5	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Indrajeeth Lambani (Incharge)	Electoral Registration Officer and Revenue Officer	BBMP Bulding,1st Floor, Munireddypalya, J C Nagara Main Road, Bangalore-560006	9731321490	Hebbal J.C Nagar
6	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sobha G K (Incharge)	Electoral Registration Officer and Revenue Officer	BBMP OFFICE, First Floor, Queens Road, Shivaji Nagar, BANGALORE-560051	9880992229	Pulakeshinagar K.G Halli
7	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Krishnappa	Electoral Registration Officer and Revenue Officer	3rd Floor, BBMP Building, M M Road, Cox Town, Bengaluru-05	9480685204	Maruthi Seva Nagar H.B.R Layout
8	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Veena B V	Electoral Registration Officer and Revenue Officer	Ground Floor, BBMP Building, M M Road, Cox Town, Bengaluru-05	9448023844	C V Raman Nagar Jeevan Bhima Nagar
9	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Santhosh Kumar Ijeri	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	GROUND FLOOR, BBMP OFFICE OLD CMC BUILDING OLD MADRAS ROAD, K R PURA,BENGALURU-560036	9886920689	52-K R Pura 53-Basavanapura 55-Devasandra

10	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	C S Sheshagiri	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	BBMP OFFICE,JAYANATHI NAGARA CIRCLE HORMAVU,BENGALURU -560113	9945567777	25-Horamavu 26-Ramamurthy Nagar 51-Vijinapura
11	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shivakumar	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	BBMP OFFICE,HAL AIRPORT SUB DIVISION BBMP MULTY PURPOSE BUILDING MEG LAYOUT,BENGALURU-560016	9741840999	56-A Narayanapura 81-Vignana Nagar 87-HAL Airport
12	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Leelavathi	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	BBMP Complex, 3rd floor11th Main Road, 12th Cross, 2nd Stage, WOC Road Nagapura Bangalore - 560086	9480685045	67-Nagapura 75 -Shankar Mutt 102 -Vrushbavathi Nagar
13	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	M H Swamy	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	BBMP Complex, 2nd floor 11th Main Road, 12th Cross, 2nd Stage, WOC Road Nagapura Bangalore - 560086	9480685876	43 -Nandhini Layout 44 -Marappanapalya 68 -Mahakshmi Puram 74 - Shakthiganapathi Nagar
14	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Rajkumar	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	BBMP Building, 2nd Floor, 5th Main, 5th Cross, Mahakavi Kuvempu Road, Malleshwaram , Bengaluru-560003	9480685388	64-Rajamahal Guttahalli 65-Kadumalleshwara 66-Subramanya Nagara 76-GayatriNagara
15	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sunanda B S	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	1st Floor BBMP Building, Nethaji Circle, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054	9480685102	35-Aramne Nagara 36-Mathikere 45-Malleshwaram
16	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Indrajeeth Lambani	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	BBMP Bulding,1st Floor, Munireddypalya, J C Nagara Main Road, Bangalore-560006	9731321490	18-Radhakrishna Temple 19-Sanjayanagara 20-Ganganagar 21-Hebbal
17	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Janardhana Rajur	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	BBMP Bulding, 3rd Floor, Munireddypalya, J C Nagara Main Road, Bangalore-560006	9343312350	22-Vishwanatha Nagenahalli, 33-Manorayana palya 34-Gangenahalli 46-J C Nagara
18	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Niranjanamurthy P	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	BBMP OFFICE, Ground Floor, Queens Road, Shivaji Nagar, BANGALORE-560051	9108159849	32- K B Sandra 48- MuneshwaraNagar 31-Kushl Nagar 60-Sagayapuram
19	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sobha G K	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	BBMP OFFICE, 2nd Floor, Queens Road, Shivaji Nagar, BANGALORE-560051	9880992229	47-D J Halli 61-S K Garden 78-Pulakeshinagar
20	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Nataraj	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	Shop No.16, 1st Floor, BDA Shopping Comple, HBR layout 1st Stage 3rd Block, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru-43	9845870154	23-Nagawara 24-HBR Layout 29-Kacharakanahalli 30-K.G.Halli
21	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	K G Ravi	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	3rd Floor, BBMP Building, M M Road, Cox Town, Bengaluru-05	9742330920	27-Banasawadi 28-Kammanahalli 49-Lingarajapuram 59-Maruthi Seva Nagar
22	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Srinivasulu A	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	2nd Floor, BBMP building , MM Road, Cox town, Bengaluru-560005	9880652511	50-Benniganahalli 57-C V Raman Nagar 58-New Thippasandra 79-Sarvagna Nagar
23	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Gopal T	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	Asst.Revuenue officer, JBN sub division, palike biliding, 2nd floor, 12th A main, next to Bilwapatre Ganesha Temple, HAL 2nd stage, Bangalore-560038	9341256676	80-Hoysala Nagar 88-Jeevanbhima Nagar 113-Konena Agrahara
24	Designated Officer	Santhosh Kumar Ijeri	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	GROUND FLOOR, BBMP OFFICE OLD CMC BUILDING OLD MADRAS ROAD, K R PURA,BENGALURU-560036	9886920689	52-K R Pura 53-Basavanapura 55-Devasandra
25	Designated Officer	C S Sheshagiri	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	BBMP OFFICE,JAYANATHI NAGARA CIRCLE HORMAVU,BENGALURU -560113	9945567777	25-Horamavu 26-Ramamurthy Nagar 51-Vijinapura
26	Designated Officer	Shivakumar	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	BBMP OFFICE,HAL AIRPORT SUB DIVISION BBMP MULTY PURPOSE BUILDING MEG LAYOUT,BENGALURU-560016	9741840999	56-A Narayanapura 81-Vignana Nagar 87-HAL Airport
27	Designated Officer	Leelavathi	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	BBMP Complex, 3rd floor11th Main Road, 12th Cross, 2nd Stage, WOC Road Nagapura Bangalore - 560086	9480685045	67-Nagapura 75 -Shankar Mutt 102 -Vrushbavathi Nagar
28	Designated Officer	M H Swamy	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	BBMP Complex, 2nd floor 11th Main Road, 12th Cross, 2nd Stage, WOC Road Nagapura Bangalore - 560086	9480685876	43 -Nandhini Layout 44 -Marappanapalya 68 -Mahakshmi Puram 74 - Shakthiganapathi Nagar
29	Designated Officer	Rajkumar	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	BBMP Building, 2nd Floor, 5th Main, 5th Cross, Mahakavi Kuvempu Road, Malleshwaram , Bengaluru-560003	9480685388	64-Rajamahal Guttahalli 65-Kadumalleshwara 66-Subramanya Nagara 76-GayatriNagara
30	Designated Officer	Sunanda B S	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	1st Floor BBMP Building, Nethaji Circle, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054	9480685102	35-Aramne Nagara 36-Mathikere 45-Malleshwaram
31	Designated Officer	Indrajeeth Lambani	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	BBMP Bulding,1st Floor, Munireddypalya, J C Nagara Main Road, Bangalore-560006	9731321490	18-Radhakrishna Temple 19-Sanjayanagara 20-Ganganagar 21-Hebbal
32	Designated Officer	Janardhana Rajur	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	BBMP Bulding, 3rd Floor, Munireddypalya, J C Nagara Main Road, Bangalore-560006	9343312350	22-Vishwanatha Nagenahalli 33-Manorayanapalya 34-Gangenahalli 46-J C Nagara
33	Designated Officer	Niranjanamurthy P	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	BBMP OFFICE, Ground Floor, Queens Road, Shivaji Nagar, BANGALORE-560051	9108159849	32- K B Sandra 48- MuneshwaraNagar 31-Kushl Nagar 60-Sagayapuram
34	Designated Officer	Sobha G K	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	BBMP OFFICE, 2nd Floor, Queens Road, Shivaji Nagar, BANGALORE-560051	9880992229	47-D J Halli 61-S K Garden 78-Pulakeshinagar
35	Designated Officer	Nataraj	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	Shop No.16, 1st Floor, BDA Shopping Complex, HBR layout 1st Stage 3rd Block, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru-43	9845870154	23-Nagawara 24-HBR Layout 29-Kacharakanahalli 30-K.G.Halli
36	Designated Officer	K G Ravi	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	3rd Floor, BBMP Building, M M Road, Cox Town, Bengaluru-05	9742330920	27-Banasawadi 28-Kammanahalli 49-Lingarajapuram 59-Maruthi Seva Nagar
37	Designated Officer	Srinivasulu A	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	2nd Floor, BBMP building , MM Road, Cox town, Bengaluru-560005	9880652511	50-Benniganahalli 57-C V Raman Nagar 58-New Thippasandra 79-Sarvagna Nagar
38	Designated Officer	Gopal T	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Assistant Revenue Officer	Asst.Revuenue officer, JBN sub division, palike biliding, 2nd floor, 12th A main, next to Bilwapatre Ganesha Temple, HAL 2nd stage, Bangalore-560038	9341256676	80-Hoysala Nagar 88-Jeevanbhima Nagar 113-Konena Agrahara

BBMP NORTH ADDITIONAL DESIGNATED OFFICERS

39	Additional Designated Officer	Govindappa	Block Education Officer South-04	Block Education Officer South-04, Near K.R. pura Market, K.R. Pura	9480695028	151-K R Puram 161-C V Raman Nagar (Part)
40	Additional Designated Officer	Ramamurthy	Block Education Officer South-04	Block Education Officer South-03, Lakshmijanardhana School, BTM Layout, 1st Stage, Bengaluru-29	9741855880	161-CV Ramannagar (Part)
41	Additional Designated Officer	Taranath	Block Education Officer North-01	Block Education Officer North-01 , Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Near RTO Office, Bengaluru	9448999496	156-Mahalakshmi Layout
42	Additional Designated Officer	Lathamani	Block Education Officer North-02	Block Education Officer North-02, Malleshwath 18th Cross, Bengaluru	9449047037	157-Malleshwaram 158-Hebbal
43	Additional Designated Officer	Zameer pasha	Block Education Officer North-03	Block Education Officer North-03, Kamaraj Road, Shivajinagar, Benraluru.	9740294057 9480685022	159-Pulakeshinagar 160-Sarvaganagar

BBMP SOUTH

166-Govindarajanagar

1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Ramesh KN IAS	Commissioner, Bengaluru South City Corporation	Bengaluru South City Corporation Building, 9th main, 9th Corss, 2nd Block, Jayanagara, Bengaluru-560011	9482509549	166-Govindarajnagara, 167- Vijayanagara, 170- Basavanagudi, 171-Padmanabhanagar, 172- BTM Layout, 173-Jayanagara, 175-Bommanahalli
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Bharathi B.C	Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Govindraj Nagar, Bengaluru	RO (Govindarajanagar) Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, 16th Main road, MRCR Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040.	9880102898	103-Kaveripura, 104-Govindarajnagara, 105-Agarahara Dasarahalli, 106-Dr.Rajkumar Ward, 125-Marenahallii 126-Maruthimandir, 127-Moodalapalya, 128-Nagarabavi, 131-Nayandanahalli
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Nagaraju	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Govindarajnagar	ARO (Govindarajanagar Sub Division) 1st flor BBMP Bulding ,16th Main road, MC Layout, Near Udaya school, Bengaluru-560040.	9845870154	103-Kaveripura, 104-Govindarajnagara, 105-Agarahara Dasarahalli, 106-Dr.Rajkumar Ward, 125-Marenahallii
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Smt. Kavitha	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike,Chandra layout	Office of the ARO, BBMP, Palike Soudha, 2nd Floor, 14th Cross, 1st Stage, Chandra Layout, (Near Sri Siddaganga Public School), Bengaluru-560072.	93804 50673	126-Maruthimandir, 127-Moodalapalya, 128-Nagarabavi, 131-Nayandanahalli
4	Designated Officer	Nagaraju	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Govindarajnagar	ARO (Govindarajanagar Sub Division) 1st flor BBMP Bulding ,16th Main road, MC Layout, Near Udaya school, Bengaluru-560040.	9845870154	103-Kaveripura, 104-Govindarajnagara, 105-Agarahara Dasarahalli, 106-Dr.Rajkumar Ward, 125-Marenahallii
5	Designated Officer	Smt. Kavitha	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike,Chandra layout	Office of the ARO, BBMP, Palike Soudha, 2nd Floor, 14th Cross, 1st Stage, Chandra Layout, (Near Sri Siddaganga Public School), Bengaluru-560072.	93804 50673	126-Maruthimandir, 127-Moodalapalya, 128-Nagarabavi, 131-Nayandanahalli

167-Vijay Nagar

1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	P Prasanna kumar	Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru	ERO/AERO 1st Floor, Swimming Pool Building, 9th Cross, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560040	9845425325 /9480683383	122-Kempapura Agrahara, 123-Vijayanagara, 124-Hosahalli, 134-Bapujinagara 132-Attiguppe, 133-Hampinagara, 157-Gali Anjaneya Temple, 158-Deepanjalinagar
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Chandra K	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Vijaynagar	ERO/AERO 1st Floor, Swimming Pool Building, 9th Cross, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560040	9008836672	122-Kempapura Agrahara, 123-Vijayanagara, 124-Hosahalli, 134-Bapujinagara
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Venkatesh K	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat BangaloreMahanagar Palike,Gali Anjaneya Temple	Gali Anjaneyaswamy Sub Division, 1st Floor, Swimming Pool Building, 9th Cross, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560040	9035297639	132_Attiguppe, 133-Hampinagara, 157-Gali Anjaneya Temple, 158-Deepanjalinagar
4	Designated Officer	Chandra K	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Vijaynagar	ERO/AERO 1st Floor, Swimming Pool Building, 9th Cross, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560040	9008836672	122-Kempapura Agrahara, 123-Vijayanagara, 124-Hosahalli, 134-Bapujinagara
5	Designated Officer	Venkatesh K	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat BangaloreMahanagar Palike,Gali Anjaneya Temple	Gali Anjaneyaswamy Sub Division, 1st Floor, Swimming Pool Building, 9th Cross, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560040	9035297639	132_Attiguppe, 133-Hampinagara, 157-Gali Anjaneya Temple, 158-Deepanjalinagar

170-Basavanagudi

1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shylaja B	Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Basavanagudi,	ERO/AEROs 19 chennammana kere achukattu opp to SSM School thyagarajanagar Bengaluru 560070	9480685854	154-Basavangudi, 155-Hanumanthanagara, 164-Vidyapeeta Ward, 156-Srinagar, 162-Girinagar, 163-Katriguppe
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	.Shylaja B	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Basavanagudi	ERO/AEROs 19 chennammana kere achukattu opp to SSM School thyagarajanagar Bengaluru 560070	9480685854	154-Basavangudi, 155-Hanumanthanagara, 164-Vidyapeeta Ward
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Suresha	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Girinagar	AERO 19 chennammana kere achukattu opp to SSM School thyagarajanagar Bengaluru 560070	9972979929	156-Srinagar, 162-Girinagar, 163-Katriguppe
4	Designated Officer	.Shylaja B	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Basavanagudi	ERO/AEROs 19 chennammana kere achukattu opp to SSM School thyagarajanagar Bengaluru 560070	9480685854	154-Basavangudi, 155-Hanumanthanagara, 164-Vidyapeeta Ward

5	Designated Officer	Suresha	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Girinagar	AERO 19 chennammana kere achukattu opp to SSM School thyagarajanagar Bengaluru 560070	9972979929	156-Srinagar, 162-Girinagar, 163-Katriguppe
171-PADMANABHANAGARA						
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Uma N	Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Padmanaba Nagar,Bengaluru	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer & A.R.O. Padmanabhanagar Sub Division, B.B.M.P. Building, "kempegowda institue of medical scince No CA/19 24th Main Road Banashankari 2nd Stage Bengaluru 560070"	9480685427	161-Hosakerehalli, 181-Kumaraswamy Layout, 182-Padmanabhanagar, 183-Chikkalasandra 165-Ganesha Mandir Ward, 166-Karisandra, 167-Yediyur, 180-Banashankari temple Ward
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Rudresh	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Padmanabhanagar	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer & A.R.O. Padmanabhanagar Sub Division, B.B.M.P. Building, "kempegowda institue of medical scince No CA/19 24th Main Road Banashankari 2nd Stage Bengaluru 560070"	98444 94424	161-Hosakerehalli, 181-Kumaraswamy Layout, 182-Padmanabhanagar, 183-Chikkalasandra
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Jyothi Lakshmi	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Banshankari.	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer & A.R.O. Padmanabhanagar Sub Division, B.B.M.P. Building, "kempegowda institue of medical scince No CA/19 24th Main Road Banashankari 2nd Stage Bengaluru 560070"	9480685406	165-Ganesha Mandir Ward, 166-Karisandra, 167-Yediyur, 180-Banashankari temple Ward
4	Designated Officer	Rudresh	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Padmanabha nagar	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer & A.R.O. Padmanabhanagar Sub Division, B.B.M.P. Building, "kempegowda institue of medical scince No CA/19 24th Main Road Banashankari 2nd Stage Bengaluru 560070"	98444 94424	161-Hosakerehalli, 181-Kumaraswamy Layout, 182-Padmanabhanagar, 183-Chikkalasandra
5	Designated Officer	Jyothi Lakshmi	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Banshankari.	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer & A.R.O. Padmanabhanagar Sub Division, B.B.M.P. Building, "kempegowda institue of medical scince No CA/19 24th Main Road Banashankari 2nd Stage Bengaluru 560070"	9480685406	165-Ganesha Mandir Ward, 166-Karisandra, 167-Yediyur, 180-Banashankari temple Ward
172- BTM LAYOUT						
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Vralakshmamma L	Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, B.T.M. Layout,Bengaluru.	ERO/AERO BBMP Building Hosur Main Road ,Madiwala near Ayyappa Temple ,Bengaluru -560 068	7022366487/9480685362 080-25500121	146-Lakkasandra, 152-Suddaguntepalya, 172-Madiwala, 176-B.T.M layout 147-Audugodi, 148-Ejipura, 151-Koramangala, 173-Jakkasandra
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Purushotham B	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, BTM Layout	ERO/AERO BBMP Building Hosur Main Road ,Madiwala near Ayyappa Temple ,Bengaluru -560 068	9480685616	146-Lakkasandra, 152-Suddaguntepalya, 172-Madiwala, 176-B.T.M layout
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Bharathi H	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Kormangala	Nada prabhu kempe gowda samudaya bhavan koramangala main road, adugodi Bengaluru-560030	9480685471	147-Audugodi, 148-Ejipura, 151-Koramangala, 173-Jakkasandra
4	Designated Officer	Purushotham B	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, BTM Layout	ERO/AERO BBMP Building Hosur Main Road ,Madiwala near Ayyappa Temple ,Bengaluru -560 068	9480685616	146-Lakkasandra, 152-Suddaguntepalya, 172-Madiwala, 176-B.T.M layout
5	Designated Officer	Bharathi H	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Kormangala	Nada prabhu kempe gowda samudaya bhavan koramangala main road, adugodi Bengaluru-560030	9480685471	147-Audugodi, 148-Ejipura, 151-Koramangala, 173-Jakkasandra
173-Jayanagar						
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Eshwar S	Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Jayanagar, Bengaluru.	1st Floor, Jayanagara Shopping Complex, 4th Block Jayanagara, Bengaluru-560 011	9480685450 080-22975735	168-Pattabhiramanagara, 169-Byrasandra, 170-Jayanagara East, 171-Gurappanapalya 177-J.P.Nagara. 178-Sarakki, 179-Shakambarinagara
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	B T Shivakumar	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Jayanagar	1st Floor, Jayanagara Shopping Complex, 4th Block Jayanagara, Bengaluru-560 011	9482585009	168-Pattabhiramanagara, 169-Byrasandra, 170-Jayanagara East, 171-Gurappanapalya
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Anjaneya S	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, J.P. Nagar	BBMP Building, 30th Main, 12th Cross, 1st Phase, J.P.Nagara, Bengaluru-56-078.	9845616720	177-J.P.Nagara. 178-Sarakki, 179-Shakambarinagara
4	Designated Officer	B T Shivakumar	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Jayanagar	1st Floor, Jayanagara Shopping Complex, 4th Block Jayanagara, Bengaluru-560 011	9482585009	168-Pattabhiramanagara, 169-Byrasandra, 170-Jayanagara East, 171-Gurappanapalya
5	Designated Officer	Anjaneya S	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, J.P. Nagar	BBMP Building, 30th Main, 12th Cross, 1st Phase, J.P.Nagara,Bengaluru-560078.	9845616720	177-J.P.Nagara. 178-Sarakki, 179-Shakambarinagara
175-Bommanahalli						
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shanties K R	Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru.	BBMP Office, (Old C.M.C. Office) 1st Floor, Bommanahalli, Begur Main Road, Bengaluru-560 068.	9480683007 25735390	175-Bommanahalli 188-Bilekalli 189-Hongasandra 186-Jaraganahalli 187-Puttenahalli 193-Arekere 174-HSR Layout 190-Mangammanapalya 191-Singsandra
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Renuka prasad	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Bommanhalli	BBMP Office, (Old C.M.C. Office) 1st Floor, Bommanahalli, Begur Main Road, Bengaluru-560 068.	9480685066	175-Bommanahalli 188-Bilekalli 189-Hongasandra
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Manjunath S V	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Arekere	AERO OFFICE arakere bbmp Office near Bengaluru one mico layout arakere -560078	097311 03437	186-Jaraganahalli 187-Puttenahalli 193-Arekere
4	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Ramesh	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, HSR Layout	AERO Office , lawrance school road hsr layout 6th sector 560100	9480735211	174-HSR Layout 190-Mangammanapalya
5	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Narasimmalu	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Begur	AERO office shanthipriya layout begur devarachikkanahalli road 560114	7624938267	191-Singsandra
6	Designated Officer	Renuka prasad	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Bommanhalli	BBMP Office, (Old C.M.C. Office) 1st Floor, Bommanahalli, Begur Main Road, Bengaluru-560 068.	9480685066	175-Bommanahalli 188-Bilekalli 189-Hongasandra
7	Designated Officer	Manjunath S V	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Arekere	AERO OFFICE arakere bbmp Office near Bengaluru one mico layout arakere -560078	097311 03437	186-Jaraganahalli 187-Puttenahalli 193-Arekere
8	Designated Officer	Ramesh	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, HSR Layout	AERO Office , lawrance school road hsr layout 6th sector 560100	9480735211	174-HSR Layout 190-Mangammanapalya
9	Designated Officer	Narasimmalu	Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Begur	AERO office shanthipriya layout begur devarachikkanahalli road 560114	7624938267	191-Singsandra
BBMP SOUTH ADDITIONAL DESIGNATED OFFICERS						
1	Additional Designated Officer	Girijamma H.S	BEO, South Zone-2	Office of the BEO, South Zone-2, Thulasi Thota, Bengaluru.	9480695026	166-Govindarajanagara 167-Vijayanagara
2	Additional Designated Officer	Rekha	BEO, South Zone-1	Office of the BEO, South Zone-1, Shankaramutt, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004	9480695025	170-Basavanagudi 171-Padmanabhanagara
3	Additional Designated Officer	Ramamurthy	BEO, South Zone-3	Janardhan School, 1st Stage, BTM Layout, Bengaluru-560029.	9480695027	171-Padmanabhanagara (Part) 172-BTM Layout 173-Jayanagara 175-Bommanahalli
Bangalore Rural District						
1	Assistant Electoral Registration officer	Basavaraju A B	Deputy Commissioner	Deputy Commissioner Office, District Complex, Beerasandra Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.	O : 080-29781022, M : 9844403429	Bangalore Rural District
2	Assistant Electoral Registration officer	Durgashree N	Assistant Commissioner	Assistant Commissioner Office, Doddaballapur Sub Division, Taluk Adalitha Souda,taluk office road,Doddaballapur Taluk	O : 080-27622037 M : 9449575975	Doddaballapur Taluk
3	Assistant Electoral Registration officer	Shivakumar B	Deputy Secretary	Deputy Secretary, Zilla panchayath Bangalore Rural District	Mob:-9945747336	Hoskote Taluk
4	Assistant Electoral Registration officer	Ramesh B S	Project Director	Project Director, District Urban Development Cell Bangalore Rural District	Mob:-9972888445	Devanahalli Taluk
5	Assistant Electoral Registration officer	Manjula B G	Joint Director	Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Bangalore Rural District	Mob:-9880444266	Nelamangala Taluk
6	Assistant Electoral Registration officer	Somashekar K S	Tahsildar	Taluk OfficeTaluk Adalitha Souda, Near Old bus stand, Hoskote Taluk	O : 080-27931237 M : 9632548396	Hoskote Taluk
7	Assistant Electoral Registration officer	Anil M	Tahsildar	Taluk Adalitha Souda, B.B Road, Devanahalli Taluk	O : 080-22122999 M : 9900545916	Devanahalli Taluk
8	Assistant Electoral Registration officer	Vibha Vidya Rathod	Tahsildar	Taluk Adalitha Souda,taluk office road,Doddaballapur Taluk	O : 080-27622002, M : 9945304455	Doddaballapur Taluk
9	Assistant Electoral Registration officer	Mallesh Beerappa Pujara	Tahsildar	Taluk Adalitha Souda, B.H.Road, Nelamangala Taluk	O : 080-27722126 M :8951516616	Nelamangala Taluk
10	Designated officer	Krishnamurthy S	Tahsildar Grade-II	Taluk OfficeTaluk Adalitha Souda, Near Old bus stand, Hoskote Taluk	O : 080-27931237 M : 9845637542	Hoskote Taluk
11	Designated officer	Jayakumar	Tahsildar Grade-II	Taluk Adalitha Souda, B.B Road, Devanahalli Taluk	O : 080-22122999 M : 6363263117	Devanahalli Taluk
12	Designated officer	H.S.Prakash	Tahsildar Grade-II	Taluk Adalitha Souda, taluk office road, Doddaballapur Taluk	O : 080-27622002 M : 9448346792	Doddaballapur Taluk
13	Designated officer	Kalavathi M	Tahsildar Grade-II	Taluk Adalitha Souda, B.H.Road, Nelamangala Taluk	O : 080-27722126 M : 8147397189	Nelamangala Taluk
14	Additional Designated officer	S K Padmanaba	Block Education Officer	BEO Office, Mission Hospital Road, Near Byregowda Petrol bunk, Hoskote Taluk	O : 080-27931311 M : 9480695014	Hoskote Taluk
15	Additional Designated officer	M Lalithamma	Block Education Officer	BEO Office, B.B. Road, Guru Bhavana, Devanahalli Taluk	O : 080-27682384 M : 9480695012	Devanahalli Taluk
16	Additional Designated officer	Shankaraya T	Block Education Officer	BEO Office, Muktambika Road, Vadara Pette, Doddaballapur Taluk	O : 080-27622208 M :9480695013	Doddaballapur Taluk
17	Additional Designated officer	Ramesh K C	Block Education Officer	BEO Office, Guru Bhavana, Near Nelamangala Bus Stand, Nelamangala Taluk	M : 9480695015	Nelamangala Taluk
Ramanagara District						
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Yeshwanth V Gurukar	Deputy Commissioner	District office complex , office of the deputy commissioner BM road bengaluru south, Ramanagara	9632854006	Bangalore south district
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Binoy P K	Assistant commissioner	Ramanagara AC office adlitha soudha 1st floor B.M Road, Ramanagara	9900263702	Ramanagara taluk
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shivakumar. M	Joint Director, Social Welfare Department, Ramanagara.	Taluk administration office magadi taluk	9448759288	Magadi taluk
4	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shekhar.G D (I/C)	Special Land Acquisition Officer, Ramanagara.	Kanakapura Mini vidhan soudha opposite to rural college mysore main road	9632287290	Kanakapura taluk
5	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shekhar.GD	Project Director, District Urban Development Cell Ramanagara.	Mini vidhan soudha Channaptna Adalitha office B.M Road bengaluru south	9632287290	Channaptna taluk

6	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Tejaswini.B	Tahsildar	Ramangara taluk Ramanagar adlitha soudha 1st floor B.M Road Ramanagara	94806 08490	Ramanagara taluk
7	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sanjay.M	Tahsildar	Kanakapura Mini vidhan soudha opposite to rural college mysore main road	9741940804	Kanakapura taluk
8	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Girish.BM	Tahsildar	Mini vidhan soudha Channaptna Adalitha office B.M Road bengaluru south	8050038886	Channaptna taluk
9	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sharath kumar D P	Tahsildar	Taluk administration office magadi taluk	9591330909	Magadi taluk
10	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Harshavardhan G P	Tahsildar	Harohalli taluk office B.M road Harohalli Town	9902229213	Harohalli Taluk
11	Designated Officer	Raghu G S (Incharge)	Grade-2	Kanakapura Mini vidhan soudha opposite to rural college mysore main road	9741125490	Kanakapura taluk
12	Designated Officer	Prabhakar .T	Grade-2	Taluk administration office magadi taluk	9972254630	Magadi taluk
13	Designated Officer	Anantha kumari	Grade-2	Ramangara taluk Ramanagar adlitha soudha 1st floor B.M Road Ramanagara	9336812202	Ramangara Taluk
14	Designated Officer	Lakshmi devamma	Grade-2	Mini vidhan soudha Channaptna Adalitha office B.M Road bengaluru south	8095348758	Channaptna taluk
15	Additional Designated Officer	Chandrashekar	BEO Magadi	BEO office Magadi	9480704569	Magadi taluk
16	Additional Designated Officer	Somalingaiah	BEO Ramanagara	BEO office Ramanagara	9449439818	Ramanagara taluk
17	Additional Designated Officer	Ramalingaiah	BEO channaptna	JC road channaptna town channaptna	9480695320	Channaptna taluk
18	Additional Designated Officer	Mathigowda.C	BEO kanakapura	Nagarasabhe opposite GGMS School kanakapura	9448740896	Kanakapura and Harohalli taluk

Sd/- Regional Commissioner,
Bangalore Division and Electoral Registration Officer,
Bangalore Teachers' Constituency.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Name of Constituency: Karnataka North-East Teachers Constituency

Extent: Kalaburagi, Bidar, Bellary, Raichur, Yadgir, Koppal, Vijayanagar (Hospet),

Sl. No	Particulars of Election Officers	Jurisdiction	Name	Designation	Office Address and e-mail address	Contact Telephone / Mobile Numbers	Extent of Jurisdiction
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			KALABURAGI DIVISION				
1	Electoral Registration Officer	Kalaburagi Division	Zehera Naseem	Regional Commissioner RO & ERO	Office of the Regional Commissioner Mini Vidhana Soudha, Station Road, Kalaburagi rcofficegulbarga@gmail.com	9243265715 08472-278811	Entire Teachers Constituency of Kalaburagi Division
	Designated Officer		Ilyas Ahmed Isamadi	Addl. Regional Commissioner & Designated Officer		8277051698 08472-278811	
			KALABURAGI DISTRICT				
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Kalaburagi District	Fauzia Taranum B	Deputy Commissioner Kalaburagi ARO & AERO	Office of the Deputy Commissioner Mini Vidhana Soudha Station Main Road Kalaburagi. deo.gulbarga@gmail.com dc.gulbarga@gmail.com	9449475999 08472-278601	Entire Kalaburagi District
	Designated Officer		Rayappa Hunasagi	Additional. Deputy Commissioner Kalaburagi & Designated Officer		9482215001 08472-278605	
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Kalaburagi North	Shinde Avinash	Commissioner City Corporartion ERO-45-GLB North kalaburagi	City Corporartion kalaburgi electionsectioncitycorporation@gmail.com kmpcouncilsecretary@gmail.com	8073342829 08472-278675	Entire Kalaburagi North
	Designated Officer		Rajendra Bhalke	Deputy Commissioner (REVENUE) City Corporartion Kalaburagi		9448567927	
4	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Kalaburagi south	Pramila	Deputy Commissioner (Admin) & ERO 44-GLB South Kalaburagi	Office of the Assistant Commissioner Zilla Panchayat campusKalaburagi acgulbarga@gmai.com	9480782796 08472-278656	Entire Kalaburagi south
	Designated Officer		Prahalad	Estate Officer, City Corporation Kalaburagi		9845676627	
5	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Kalaburagi Taluka	Sahitya M Aladkati	ERO 43-Gulbarga Rural & Assistant Commissioner Kalaburagi ARO & AERO	Office of the Assistant Commissioner Zilla Panchayat campus Kalaburagi acgulbarga@gmai.com	9880690277 08472-278656	Entire Kalaburagi Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Anandsheel	Tahasildar Kalaburagi AERO.	Tahasil Office Gazipura Kalaburagi. Tahasildar.klb@gmail.com	9481428360 08472-278657	
	Designated Officer		Veena	Tahasildar Gr-2 A.C.office Designated Officer.	Office of the Assistant Commissioner Zilla Panchayat campus Kalaburagi acgulbarga@gmai.com	6361767422	
	Designated Officer		Gangadar Patil	Tahasildar Gr-2 Kalaburagi Designated Officer.	Tahasil Office Gazipura Kalaburagi. Tahasildar.klb@gmail.com	9448557713	
6	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Aland Taluka	Ramchandra Gadade	ERO 46-Aland Special Land Acquisition Officer National Highway Authority of India Kalaburgi. AERO.	Special Land Acquisition Officer National Highway Authority of India Kalaburgi. slaonh9@gmail.com	9743334596	Entire Aland Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Annarao Patil	Tahasildar Aland AERO.	Tahasil Office Aland tahasildar.aln@gmail.com	9902565130 08477-202428	
	Designated Officer		Vacant G-2 sedam Bheemana Kudri holding Additional charge	Tahasildar Gr-2 Designated Officer.		9901625928 08477-202428	
7	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Afzalpur Taluka	Sangamesh	ERO-34-Afzalpur District Officer Minority Welfare Department Kalaburgi AERO.	District Officer Minority Welfare Department Kalaburgi. domgulbarga1@gmail.com	9742517222	Entire Afzalpur Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Sanjeev Kumar Dasar	Tahasildar Afzalpur AERO	Tahasil Office Afzalpur tahasildar.afz@gmail.com	9972951095	
	Designated Officer		Sharanabasava	Tahasildar Gr-2 Afzalpur Designated Officer.		7899132333	
8	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Jewargi Taluka	Bheemraya	ERO-35-Jewargi Deputy Director Food Civil supplies & Consumer Affairs Department Kalaburgi AERO.	Deputy Director Food Civil supplies & Consumer Affairs Department Kalaburgi. ddfoodgulbarga@gmail.com	9686250017	Entire Jewargi Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Mallanna	Tahasildar Jewargi AERO	Jewargi Office Jewargi tahasildarjewargielection@gmail.com	9591596033	
	Designated Officer		Gopal Kapoor	Tahasildar Gr-2 Jewargi Designated Officer.		9739478018	
9	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Kamalapur Taluka	Sahitya M Aladkati	ERO 43-Gulbarga Rural & Assistant Commissioner Kalaburagi ARO & AERO	Office of the Assistant Commissioner Zilla Panchayat campus Kalaburagi acgulbarga@gmai.com	9880690277 08472-278656	Entire Kamalapur Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		MD Mosin Ahmad	Tahasildar Kamlapur AERO	Tahasil Office Kamalapur tahsildarkamalapur@gmail.com	8050908029	
	Designated Officer		Shivkumar Shaa	Tahasildar Gr-2 Kamlapur Designated Officer.		8722584444	
10	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Kalagi Taluka	Rajkumar Rathod	ERO-40-Chittapur Deputy Director Women and Child Development Department Kalaburgi AERO.	Deputy Director Women and Child Development Department Kalaburgi. ddwcdglb@gmail.com	9986110262	Entire Kalagi Taluka (in there respective ACs segment)
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Santosh Inamdar	ERO 42-Chincholi Deputy Director of Horticulture Kalaburgi AERO.	Deputy Director of Horticulture Kalaburgi. ddhgulbarga@gmail.com	9448999235	
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Prutviraj Patil	Tahasildar Kalagi AERO	Tahasil Office Kalagi tahasl.kalgi@gmail.com	9900617871	
	Designated Officer		Rajeshwari	Tahasildar Gr-2 Kalagi Designated Officer.		9945454043	
11	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Yadrami Taluka	Bheemraya	ERO-35-Jewargi Deputy Director Food Civil supplies & Consumer Affairs Department Kalaburgi AERO.	Deputy Director Food Civil supplies & Consumer Affairs Department Kalaburgi. ddfoodgulbarga@gmail.com	9686250017	Entire Yadrami Taluka (in there respective ACs segment)
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Yallappa	Tahasildar Yadrami AERO	Tahasil Office Yadrami tahsil.ydm@gmail.com	9886518344	
	Designated Officer		Vacant G-1 Yallappa S holding Additonal charge	Tahasildar Gr-2 Yadrami Designated Officer.		9886518344	
12	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sedam Taluka	Prabhu Reddy	Assistant Commissioner Sedam ARO & AERO	Office of the Assistant Commissioner Sedam acsedam@gmail.com	72042 22308 08441-276073	Entire Sedam Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Shreyanka	Tahasildar Sedam AERO.	Tahasil Office Sedam. Tahsil.sdm@gmail.com	8147816903	
	Designated Officer		Naganath	Tahasildar Gr-2 A.C. office Designated Officer.	Office of the Assistant Commissioner Sedam acsedam@gmail.com	9741680444 08441-276073	
	Designated Officer		Bhimanna Kudari	Tahasildar Gr-2 Sedam Designated Officer.	Tahasil Office Sedam. Tahsil.sdm@gmail.com	99016 25928	
13	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Chittapur Taluka	Rajkumar Rathod	ERO-40-Chittapur Deputy Director Women and Child Development Department Kalaburgi AERO.	Deputy Director Women and Child Development Department Kalaburgi. ddwcdglb@gmail.com	9986110262	Entire Chittapur Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Nagayya Hiremath	Tahasildar Chittapur AERO.	Tahasil Office Chittapur tahasildar.cht@gmail.com	9900341212	
	Designated Officer		Rajkumar Marturkar	Tahasildar Gr-2 Chittapur Designated Officer.		8105190111	
14	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Chincholi Taluka	Santosh Inamdar	ERO 42-Chincholi Deputy Director of Horticulture Kalaburgi AERO.	Deputy Director of Horticulture Kalaburgi. ddhgulbarga@gmail.com	9448999235	Entire Chincholi Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Subbanna Jamkhandi	Tahasildar Chincholi AERO.	Tahasil Office tahasildarchincholi@gmail.com	9035949847	
	Designated Officer		Venkatesh Duggan	Tahasildar Gr-2 Chincholi Designated Officer.		9945939641	
15	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shahabad Taluka	Sahitya M Aladkati	ERO 43-Gulbarga Rural & Assistant Commissioner Kalaburagi ARO & AERO	Office of the Assistant Commissioner Zilla Panchayat campus Kalaburagi acgulbarga@gmai.com	9880690277 08472-278656	Entire Shahabad Taluka (in there respective ACs segment)
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Rajkumar Rathod	ERO-40-Chittapur Deputy Director Women and Child Development Department Kalaburgi AERO.	Deputy Director Women and Child Development Department Kalaburgi. ddwcdglb@gmail.com	9986110262	
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Neelaprabha	Tahasildar Shahabad AERO.	Tahasil Office Shahabad tahasildar.sbd@gmail.com	9538242567	
	Designated Officer		Gururaj Sangavi	Tahasildar Gr-2 Shahabad Designated Officer.		8147126716	
			BIDAR DISTRICT				
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Bidar District	Shilpa Sharma	Deputy Commissioner Bidar ARO & AERO	Office of the Deputy Commissioner Gandhi Bhavan Bidar deo.bidar@gmail.com adcbidar bidar adcbidar1@gmail.com	9741969999 08482225409	Entire Bidar District
	Designated Officer		Shivanand B Karale	Addl. Deputy Commissioner BIDAR. Designated Officer		8904164900 08482-223559	
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Bidar AC (City and Villages)	MD Shakeel	ERO 50-Bidar and Assistant Commissioner BIDAR. AERO	Office of the Assistant Commissioner BIDAR acbidar@gmail.com	9845126966 08482-225373	Entire 50-Bidar AC (City & Villages
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Ravindra Dama	Tahasildar Bidar AERO.	Office of the Tahasildar BIDAR tahbidar@gmail.com	9972743266 08482-226459	
	Designated Officer		Rukmini	Tahasildar Gr-2 Designated Officer.	Office of the Assistant Commissioner BIDAR acbidar@gmail.com	9590392276 08482-225373	

3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Bidar (south) vilages	Praveen	ERO-49 Bidar (South) and DD Food Bidar AERO	DD Food Office Bidar ddfcs.bidar-ka@nic.in	9611123128	Entire 49-Bidar (south) vilages
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Ravindra Dama	Tahasildar Bidar AERO.	Office of the Tahasildar BIDAR tahbidar@gmail.com	9972743266 08482-226459	
	Designated Officer		M D Jiyaoddin	TahasildarGr-2 BIDAR Designated Officer.		9886217868 08482-226459	
4	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Aurad	Devika R	52-Aurad (B) ERO and JD Agriculture Bidar AERO	JD Agriculture office, Bidar	8277930501	Entire Aurad Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Mahesh Patil	Tahasildar Aurad AERO.	Office of the Tahasildar AURAD tah.aurad@gmail.com	7795516277 08485-280024	
	Designated Officer		Sangayya Swamy	Tahasildar Gr-2 Aurad Designated Officer.		9741175824 08485-280024	
5	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Kamalnagar	Devika R	52-Aurad (B) ERO and JD Agriculture Bidar AERO	JD Agriculture office Bidar	8277930501	Entire Kamalnagar Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Amit Kulkarni	Tahasildar Kamalnagar AERO.	Office of the Tahasildar Kamalnagar tahkamalnagar @gmail.com	9916729555	
	Designated Officer		Ramesh Pedde	Tahasildar Gr-2Kamalnagar Designated Officer.		9448349353	
6	Electoral Registration Officer	Basava kalyan Taluka	Mukul Jain	Assistant Commissioner Basavakalyan ERO and AERO	Office of the Assistant Commissioner Basavakalyan. acbkalyan@gmail.com	9462238887 08481-250129	All Villages of 47-Basava kalyan Sub-Division
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Shivraj Rathod	48-Basavaklayn ERO and PD DUDC Bidar AERO.	PD DUDC Office Bidar	9902152134	All villages of 48-Humnabad AC
7	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Dattary Gada	Tahasildar Basavakalyan AERO.	Office of the Tahasildar Basavakalyan election.bkalyan @gmail.com	9739463725 08481-250338	Entire Basava kalyan Taluka
	Designated Officer		Ramesh Hallu	Tahasildar Gr-2 Basavakalyan Designated Officer.	Office of the Tahasildar Basavakalyan election.bkalyan @gmail.com	9731491578 08481-250338	
	Designated Officer		Ghamavati	Tahasildar Gr-2 Basavakalyan Designated Officer.	Office of the Assistant Commissioner Basavakalyan. acbkalyan@gmail.com	9972111725 08481-250338	
8	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Hulsoor Taluka	Mukul Jain	Assistant Commissioner Basavakalyan ERO and AERO	Office of the Assistant Commissioner Basavakalyan. acbkalyan@gmail.com	9462238887 08481-250129	Entire Hulsoor Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Shivanand Metre	Tahasildar Hulsoor AERO.	Office of the Tahasildar Hulsoor tahsildarhulsoor @gmail.com	9886163879	
	Designated Officer						
9	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Humnabad Taluka	Shivraj Rathod	48-Basavaklayn ERO and PD DUDC Bidar AERO.	PD DUDC Office Bidar	9902152134	Entire Humnabad Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Anjum Tabassum	Tahasildar Humnabad AERO.	Office of the Tahasildar Humnabad hbad.tah@gmail.com	8884122484 08483-270051	
	Designated Officer		Geeta T R	Tahasildar Gr-2 Humnabad Designated Officer.		9449992649 08483-270051	
10	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Chitaguppa Taluka	Praveen	ERO-49 Bidar (South) and DD Food Bidar AERO.	DD Food Office Bidar ddfcs.bidar-ka@nic.in	9611123128	49-Bidar (south) vilages
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Shivraj Rathod	48-Basavaklayn ERO and PD DUDC Bidar AERO	PD DUDC Office Bidar	9902152134	All villages of 48-Humnabad AC
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Manjunath Panchaal	Tahasildar Chitaguppa AERO.	Office of the Tahasildar Chitaguppa tahasildarctg12 @gmail.com	9972787919	Entire Chitaguppa Taluka
	Designated Officer		Vacant Geeta T R G-2 Humnabad holding Additional charge	Tahasildar Gr-2 Chitaguppa Designated Officer.		9449992649	
11	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Bhalki Taluka	Shankar	51-Bhalki ERO and DDLR Bidar AERO	DDLR Office Bidar ddlrbidar49asese@ gmail.com	9491175711	Entire BhalkiTaluka Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Mallikarjun Waddan kere	TahasildarBhalki AERO.	Office of the Tahasildar Bhalki tahbhalki@gmail.com	9880211640 08484-262218	
	Designated Officer		Pallavi Belkere	Tahasildar Gr-2 Bhalki Designated Officer.		8310839596 08484-262218	

YADGIR DISTRICT

1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Yadgir District	Harshal Bhoyar	Deputy Commissioner Yadgir ARO & AERO	Office of the Deputy Commissioner Mini Vidhana Soudha Chittapur Road Yadgir deo.yadgir@gmail.com dcydg123@gmail.com	9482570780 08473-253700	Entire Yadgir District
	Designated Officer		Ramesh Kolar	Addl. Deputy Commissioner Yadgir & Designated Officer		8050209205	
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Yadgir Taluka	Sridhar Gotur	ERO 38-Yadgir Contituency and Assistant Commissioner Yadgir AERO.	Office of the Assistant Commissioner Mini Vidhan Saudha Yadgir acyadgir@gmail.com	6363169674	Entire Yadgir Taluka (in there respective ACs segment)
			Naveen H V	ERO 39-Gurmitkal Constituency and Special Land Acquisition Officer National Highway Authority of India Yadgir AERO.	Special Land Acquisition Office National Highway Authority of India Yadgir slonhaiyadgiri@gmail.com	9945862004	
			Suresh Ankalagi	Tahasildar Yadgir AERO.	Tahasil OfficeYadgir tahasildaryadgir1 @gmail.com	9901112994	
	Designated Officer		Md. Shakeel	Tahasildar Gr-2 Yadgir Designated Officer.		9591477247	
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shahpur Taluka	Sridhar Gotur	ERO 38-Yadgir Contituency and Assistant Commissioner Yadgir AERO.	Office of the Assistant Commissioner Mini Vidhan Saudha Yadgir acyadgir@gmail.com	6363169674	Entire Shahpur Taluka (in there respective ACs segment)
			Veeresh Biradar	ERO 37-Shahapur Contituency Shahapur and Special Land Acquisition Officer Bheemarayangudi Shahapur AERO.	Special Land Acquisition Office Bheemarayangudi Shahapur slobgudi@gmail.com	9731899426	
	Designated Officer		Siddarud Bannikoppa	Tahasildar Shahapur AERO.	Tahasil Office Shahpur tahasildarshahapur @gmail.com	9008261235	
			Prasanna R Moghakar	Tahasildar Gr-2 Shahpur Designated Officer.		9606713846	
4	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Shorapur Taluka	Vijaykumar madde	ERO 36-Shorapur Contituency and Deputy Secretary Zilla Panchayat Yadgir AERO.	Chief Excitive Office Zilla Panchayat Yadgir dszp.yadgir7@gmail.com	9449274959	Entire Shorapur Taluka (in there respective ACs segment)
			Veeresh Biradar	ERO 37-Shahapur Contituency Shahapur and Special Land Acquisition Officer Bheemarayangudi Shahapur AERO.	Special Land Acquisition Office Bheemarayangudi Shahapur slobgudi@gmail.com	9731899426	
			H A Sarkavas	Tahasildar Shorapur AERO.	Tahasil Office Shorapur electionshorapurac @gmail.com	8904878091	
	Designated Officer		Mallayya Dandu	Tahasildar Gr-2 Shorapur Designated Officer.		9741008521	
5	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Gurumitkal Taluka	Naveen H V	ERO 39-Gurmitkal Constituency and Special Land Acquisition Officer National Highway Authority of India Yadgir AERO.	Special Land Acquisition Office National Highway Authority of India Yadgir slonhaiyadgiri@gmail.com	9945862004	Entire Gurumitkal Taluka (in there respective ACs segment)
			Shant gouda	Tahasildar Gurumitkal AERO.	Tahasil Office Gurumitkal tahasildargurumatkal1@gmail.com	9741452144	
	Designated Officer		Narasimha Swamy	Tahasildar Gr-2 Gurumitkal Designated Officer.		9986996632	
6	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Wadagera Taluka	Sridhar Gotur	ERO 38-Yadgir Contituency and Assistant Commissioner Yadgir AERO.	Office of the Assistant Commissioner Mini Vidhan Saudha Yadgir acyadgir@gmail.com	6363169674	Entire Wadagera Taluka (in there respective ACs segment)
			Mangala M	Tahasildar Wadagera AERO.	Tahasil Office Wadagera electionwadagera @gmail.com	8151064987	
	Designated Officer		Prakash Hosamani	Tahasildar Gr-2 Wadagera Designated Officer.		9448786697	
7	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Hunasagi Taluka	Vijaykumar madde	ERO 36-Shorapur Contituency and Deputy Secretary Zilla Panchayat Yadgir AERO.	Chief Excitive Office Zilla Panchayat Yadgir dszp.yadgir7@gmail.com	9449274959	Entire Hunasagi Taluka (in there respective ACs segment)
			Basavaraj	Tahasildar Hunasagi AERO.	Tahasil Office Hunasagi tashildar.hunasagi @gmail.com	9448556100	
	Designated Officer		Mallayya Dandu	Tahasildar Gr-2 Hunasagi Designated Officer.		9741008521	

RAICHUR DISTRICT

1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Raichur District	Nitish K	Deputy Commissioner Raichur ARO & AERO	Office of the Deputy Commissioner Yaklaspur Raichur deo.raichur@gmail.com	9606079299	Entire Raichur District
	Designated Officer		Shivanand Bhajantri	Addl. Deputy Commissioner Raichur & Designated Officer		9901764776	
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Raichur City	Jubin Mohapatra	Commissioner City Corporation Raichur ARO & ERO	Old DC office Raichur ka.raichur.cc@gmail.com	7799314235	Raichur Urban
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Suresh Varma	Tahasildar Raichur AERO.	Tahasil Office Near Bus stand Raichur. tahsildarelection @gmail.com	8660832180	
	Designated Officer		Mallappa Yaragola	Revenue Officer City Corporation Raichur	Old DC office Raichur ka.raichur.cc@gmail.com	9110254559	
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Raichur Rural Area	Vacant; Santoshi rani Office Assistant (Admin) City Corporation Raichur holding Additional Charge	Deputy Commissioner(Admin) City Corporation Raichur ARO & ERO	Old DC office Raichur ka.raichur.cc@gmail.com	9019940547	Raichur Rural Area
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Suresh Varma	Tahasildar Raichur AERO.	Tahasil Office Near Bus stand Raichur. tahsildarelection @gmail.com	8660832180	
	Designated Officer		Parashurama SP	Tahasildar Gr-2 Raichur		8970850338	
4	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Manvi Taluka	Gajanana Bale	Assistant Commissioner Raichur ARO & ERO	Office of the Assistant Commissioner Raichur acraichur@gmail	8050233127	Entire Manvi Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Bheemaray Ramasamudra	Tahasildar Manvi AERO.	Tahasil Office Manvi tahsilofficemanvi @gmail.com	8971144747	
	Designated Officer		Waheed ali	Tahasildar Gr-2 Manvi Designated Officer.		9886017212	
5	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Devdurga Taluka	Eranna Biradar	Commissioner Raichur Urban Development Authority Raichur ARO & ERO	RUDA office near IDSMT layout Raichur rdaraichur@gmail.com	8105773324	Entire Devdurga Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Nagamma Kattimani	Tahasildar Devdurga AERO.	Tahasil Office Devdurga tsldevadurga@gmail.com	7022997528	
	Designated Officer		Vacant G-1 Nagamma Kattimani holding Additional charge	Tahasildar Gr-2 Devdurga Designated Officer.		8277549548	
6	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Arakera Taluka	Eranna Biradar	Commissioner Raichur Urban Development Authority Raichur ARO & ERO.	RUDA office near IDSMT layout Raichur rdaraichur@gmail.com	8105773324	Entire Arakera Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Amaresh Biradar	Tahasildar Arakera AERO.	Tahasil Office Arakera tslarakera@gmail.com	9886651314	
	Designated Officer		Vacant G-1 Amaresh Biradar holding Additional charge	Tahasildar Gr-2 Arakera Designated Officer.		9886651314	

7	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sirwar Taluka	Gajanana Bale	Assistant Commissioner RaichurARO & ERO.	Office of the Assistant Commissioner Raichur acraichur@gmail	8050233127	Entire Sirwar Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Ashok Pawar	Tahasildar Sirwar AERO.	Tahsil Office Sirwar tahsilofficesirwar@gmail.com	9611002125	
	Designated Officer		Vacant G-1 Ashok Pawar holding Additional charge	Tahasildar Gr-2 Sirwar Designated Officer.		9611002125	
8	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Lingsugur Taluka	Basavanappa Kalashetty	Assistant Commissioner Linsugur ARO & ERO	Office of the Assistant Commissioner Lingasugur asstcomrlgs@gmail.com	9620790521	Entire Lingsugur Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Sathyamma	Tahasildar Lingsugur AERO.	Tahasil Office Lingsugur electionlgs@gmail.com	9972425713	
	Designated Officer		Basavaraj jalakimatt	Tahasildar Gr-2 Lingsugur Designated Officer.		9449693708	
9	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sindhanur Taluka	Vacant ;Arun Desai G-1 holding Additional Charge	Commissioner Urban Development Authority Sindhanur ARO & ERO	Near Tahasil OfficeSindhanur adtpsindhanur@hotmail.com	9035953556	Entire Sindhanur Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Arun Desai	Tahasildar Sindhanur AERO.	Tahasil OfficeSindhanur tahsildarsnd@gmail.com	9035953556	
	Designated Officer		Chandrashekar	Tahasildar Gr-2 Designated Officer.		9482119811	
10	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Maski Taluka	Vacant :Eranna Biradar holding Additional Charge	Project Director DUDC Raichur ARO & ERO	Office of the Deputy Commissioner Yaklaspur Raichur dudcrcr@gmail.com	8105773324	Entire Maski Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Manjunath Bhogavathi	Tahasildar Maski AERO.	Tahasil OfficeMaski spetahmaski@gmail.com	9483483100	
	Designated Officer		Vacant G-1 Manjunath Bhogavathi holding Additional charge	Tahasildar Gr-2 Designated Officer.		9483483100	
BELLARY DISTRICT							
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Bellary District	Nagendra Prasad K	Deputy Commissioner Bellary ARO & AERO	Deputy Commissioner 'S Office Bellary deo.bellary@gmail.com	9483923000	Entire Bellary District
	Designated Officer		Mohammed Zubair N	Additional Deputy Commissioner Bellary Designated Officer		9448821093	
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Bellary City	P S Manjunath	ERO 94-Bellary City and Commissioner City Corporation Bellary AERO	City Corporation Bellary ro.94.bellarycity @gmail.com	9986647236	Entire Bellary City
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Nandish L M	AERO 94-Bellary City and Deputy Commissioner Revene City Corporation Bellary AERO		9886548372	
	Designated Officer		Gururaj Saudi	Council Secretary, City Corporation, Bellary Designated Officer		9482950502	
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Bellary Taluka	P Pramod	ERO93-Bellary and Assistant Commissioner Bellary AERO	Assistant Commissioner Office Bellary acbellary@gmail.com	9845455596	Entire Bellary Taluka Excluding Bellary City
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Rekha T	Tahasildar Bellary AERO	Tahasildar Office Bellary tahbel@gmail.com	8792630457	
	Designated Officer		Vinayak Godubale	Tahasildar G-2 Designated Officer		9483993954	
4	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Siruguppa Taluka	Soma sundra K M	ERO 92-Siruguppa and Joint Director Agriculture Department Bellary AERO	Office of the Joint Director Agriculture Department Bellary jdably@gmail.com	8277930401	Entire Siruguppa Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Gousiya Begum	Tahasildar Siruguppa AERO	Tahasildar Office Siruguppa tahsgp@gmail.com	9480308116	
	Designated Officer		Vacant G-1 Gousiya Begum holding Additional charge	Tahasildar G-2 Designated Officer		-	
5	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Sandur Taluka	Chidanandappa	ERO 95-Sandur and Deputy Director Social Welfare Department Bellary AERO	Office of the Deputy Director Social Welfare Department Bellary dswobellary@gmail.com	9900223306	Entire Sandur Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Anil kumar G	Tahasildar Sandur AERO	Tahasildar Office Sandur pushpasandur@gmail.com	9741416941	
	Designated Officer		Sudha Aramane	Tahasildar G-2 Designated Officer		7795520936	
6	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Kampli Taluka	Sakeena	ERO 91-Kampli and Deputy Director Food and Civil Supplies Department Bellary AERO	Office of the Deputy Director Food and Civil Supplies Department Bellary foodbellary@gmail.com	9008118429	Entire Kampli Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Manju Naik	Tahasildar Kampli AERO	Tahasildar Office Kampli tahkampli@gmail.com	7760036003	
	Designated Officer		M R Shanmukha	Tahasildar G-2 Designated Officer		8277047917	
7	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Kurugodu Taluka	Narasappa	Tahasildar Kurugodu AERO	Tahasildar Office Kurugodu tahsildarkurugodu@gmail.com	9743335653	Entire Kurugodu Taluka
	Designated Officer		Malleshappa	Tahasildar G-2 Designated Officer		9886219424	
KOPPAL DISTRICT							
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Koppal District	Dr. Suresh B Itnal	Deputy Commissioner Koppal ARO & AERO	Office of the Deputy Commissioner KOPPAL email id - deo.koppal@gmail.com	08539-220844 8277863454	Entire Koppal District
	Designated Officer		Siddramesh wara	Addl. Deputy Commissioner Koppal & Designated Officer		08539-220844 8867668163	
2	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Koppal Taluka	Capt. Maheshkumar Malagitti	Assistant Commissioner Koppal AERO	Koppal Sub-Division DC Office Premises Koppal ac.koppal1@gmail.com	7619334400 08539-220247	Entire Koppal Taluka
	Designated Officer		P Raju	Tahasildar Gr-2 Designated Officer.		7411958249	
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Vithal Chouglah	TahasildarGR-1 AERO	Tahasil Office Koppal thasilkoppal@gmail.com	9113217267	
	Designated Officer		Gavisiddappa Mannur	Tahasildar Gr-2 Designated Officer.	Tahasil Office Koppal thasilkoppal@gmail.com	9449974896	
3	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Kushtagi Taluka	Manjunath Mallapa Gundur	Project Director District Urban Development Cell Koppal AERO	District Urban Development Cell DC Office Premises Koppal ka.koppal.dudc@gmail.com	9731353397	Entire Kushtagi Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Ashok Shiggavi	TahasildarGr-1 AERO	Tahasil Office Kushtagi thasildareln@gmail.com	9448006853	
	Designated Officer		Rajanikant	Tahasildar Gr-2 Designated Officer.		9880655756	
4	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Gangavathi Taluka	Prakash	Project Director Zilla Panchayath Koppal AERO	Zilla Panchayath DC Office Premises Koppal zpkoppal@gmail.com	8151916570	Entire Gangavathi Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		U Nagaraj	TahasildarGr-1	Tahasil Office Gangavathi thasilgvt@gmail.com	9886170255	
	Designated Officer		Mahantagouda	Tahasildar Gr-2 Designated Officer.		9449622639	
5	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Karatagi Taluk	Krishnamurthy	Deputy Secretary Zilla Panchayath Koppal AERO	Zilla Panchayath DC Office Premises Koppal zpkoppal@gmail.com	9448702828	Entire Karatagi Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Kumaraswamy	TahasildarGr-1 AERO	Tahasil Office Karatagi thasilkaratagi@gmail.com	9449670777	
	Designated Officer		Vacant G-1 Kumaraswamy holding Additional charge	Tahasildar Gr-2 Designated Officer.		9449670777	
6	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Kanakagiri Taluka	Krishnamurthy	Deputy Secretary Zilla Panchayath Koppal.	Zilla Panchayath DC Office Premises Koppal zpkoppal@gmail.com	9448702828	Entire Kanakagiri Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Vishwanath Muradi	TahasildarGR-1 AERO	Tahasil Office Kanakagiri thasilofficekanakagiri @gmail.com	8197787999	
	Designated Officer		Vacant G-1 Vishwanath Muradi holding Additional charge	Tahasildar Gr-2 Designated Officer.			
7	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Yelburga Taluka	Siddramesh wara	Deputy Director Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department Koppal AERO	Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department DC Office Premises Koppal ddfcs.kpl-ka@nic.in	9606604556	Entire Yelburga Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Basavarj Teannalli	TahasildarGR-1 AERO	Tahasil Office Yelburga thasilylb@gmail.com	8745932368	
	Designated Officer		Vacant G-1 Basavarj Teannalli holding Additional charge	Tahasildar Gr-2 Designated Officer.		8745932368	
8	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Kukanoor Taluk	Siddramesh wara	Deputy Director Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department Koppal AERO	Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department DC Office Premises Koppal ddfcs.kpl-ka@nic.in	9606604556	Entire Kukanoor Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		H Pranesh	TahasildarGr-1 AERO	Tahasil Office Kukanur thasilkukanur@gmail.com	9611293506	
	Designated Officer		Muralidhar Kulkarni	Tahasildar Gr-2 Designated Officer.		8792613069	
VIJAYANAGAR DISTRICT							
1	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer	Vijayanagar District	Smt.Kavitha S Mannikeri	Deputy Commissioner Vijayanagar ARO & AERO	Deputy Commissioner Office T.B Dam Road Hosapete Vijayanagar deovijayanagar @gmail.com	96321 47128 08394-295655	Entire Vijayanagar District
	Designated Officer		E. Balakrishnappa	Addl. Deputy Commissioner Vijayanagar & Designated Officer		9900548358 08394-295655	
2	Electoral Registration Officer	Hosapete Taluka	Vivekanand a P	Assistant Commissioner Hosapete ARO & AERO	Office of the Assistant Commissioner Sandur Road Hosapete achpt11@gmail.com	8971492664 08394-232290	Entire Hospete Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Shruti M Malappagowdar	Tahasildar Hosapete AERO.	Tahasil Office Near KSRTC Bus Stand Hosapete tahhpt@gmail.com	9916844083	
	Designated Officer		Hemanth	Tahasildar Gr-2 Designated Officer.	Office of the Assistant Commissioner Sandur Road Hosapete achpt11@gmail.com	9902753370 08394-232290	
	Designated Officer		Venkatesh Asrith	Tahasildar Gr-2 Hosapete Designated Officer.	Tahasil Office Near KSRTC Bus Stand Hosapete tahhpt@gmail.com	9844549142	
3	Electoral Registration Officer	Hagaribommanahalli taluka	Thimmappa	Deputy Secretary Zilla Panchayath Vijayanagara District AERO	dszpvijayanagara@gmail.com	9480855005	Entire Hagaribomanahalli Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Kavitha R	Tahasildar AERO.	Tahasil Office Hagaribommanahalli 89electiontahsildar@gmail.com	8904242184 08394-224208	
	Designated Officer		Vacant M Pratibha Tahasildar Gr-2 Kottur holdind Aditional charge	Tahasildar Gr-2 Designated Officer.		9449026148 08394-224208	
4	Electoral Registration Officer	Kudligi Taluka	Kale Yallesh A	Deputy Director District Social Walfare Department Vijayanagara AERO	ddswdvijayanagara@gmail.com	94595 94999	Entire Kudligi Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Netravathi V K	Tahasildar AERO.	Mini Vidhan Soudh taluka Office electionkdl96@gmail.com	8660639654 08391-220225	
	Designated Officer		Vacant Hemanth Tahasildar Gr-2 Hospete holdind Aditional charge	Tahasildar Gr-2 Designated Officer.		9902753370 08391-220225	

5	Electoral Registration Officer	Harapana halli Taluka	Chidananda Guruswami	Assistant Commissioner Harapanahalli ARO & AERO	Office of the Assistant Commissioner Harapnahalli achphalli@gmail.com	94839 66271 08394-200300	Entire Harapanhalli Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Girish Babu	Tahasildar Harapanahalli AERO.	Tahasil Office Harapanahalli. eln.hrp.2017@gmail.com	9483770354 08398-280262	
	Designated Officer		Vacant Nataraja Tahasildar Gr-2 Harapanahalli holdind Aditional charge	Tahasildar Gr-2 AC office Harapanahalli Designated Officer.	Office of the Assistant Commissioner Harapnahalli achphalli@gmail.com	9113581810 08398-280262	
	Designated Officer		Nataraj	Tahasildar Gr-2 Harapanhalli Designated Officer.	Tahasil Office Harapanahalli. eln.hrp.2017@gmail.com		
6	Electoral Registration Officer	Hadagali Taluka	D T Manjunath	Joint Director Agriculture Dept Vijayanagara AERO	jdavijayanagar@gmail.com	9481579922	Entire Hadagali Taluka
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		G Santhosh Kumar	Tahasildar Hadagali AERO.	Mini Vidhan Soudh Tahasil Office Hadagali tahhadl@gmail.com	98451 66828 08399-240238	
	Designated Officer		Vacant Sujatha Shriastedar Hadagali tahasil office holdind Aditional charge	Tahasildar Gr-2 Hadagali Designated Officer.		9535846891 08399-240238	
7	Asst Electoral Registration Officer	Kottur Taluka	K. Thimmappa	Deputy Secretary Zilla Panchayath Vijayanagara District AERO	dszpvijayanagara@gmail.com	9480855005	In Kottur taluk (68 polling stations related to the Haggari Bommanahalli assembly constituency), and 36 polling stations are also part of the Kudligi assembly constituency.
	Asst Electoral Registration Officer		Kale Yallesh A	Deputy Director District Social Walfare Department Vijayanagara AERO	ddswdvijayanagara@gmail.com	9459594999	
	Assistant Electoral Registration Officer		Ameresh J	Tahasildar Kottur AERO.	Tahasil Office Kottur tah1ktr@gmail.com	8197151468 08391-225400	
	Designated Officer		M Pratibha	Tahasildar Gr-2 Kottur Designated Officer.		9449026148 08391-225400	

Sd/- Regional Commissioner, Kalaburagi Division and Electoral Registration Officer, Karnataka North East Teachers' Constituency.

SECOND SCHEDULE
FORM 19
(See rule 31)
Claim for inclusion of name in the electoral roll for a Teachers' Constituency

To
The Electoral Registration Officer,
.....(Teachers') Constituency
Sir,
I request that my name be registered in the electoral roll for the .....
(Teachers') Constituency.
The particulars are:-
Name (in full) .....Sex .....
Father's/Mother's/Husband's name (in full) .....
House Address (Place of ordinary residence) .....
House No. .....
Street/Mohalla .....
Town/Village .....
Post Office .....
Police Station/Tahsil/Taluka/Moiza .....
District .....
Age .....
Whether registered as on elector for any assembly constituency .....
If yes, then mention the following :-
a) Number and name of the assembly constituency ..... b) Part / polling station No. (If known) .....
c) Date of birth .....
d) EPIC Number (if any) .....
Aadhaar Details : (Please tick the appropriate box)
(a)☐Aadhaar Number ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
(b)☐I am not able to furnish my Aadhaar Number because I don't have Aadhaar Number
Contact Number - (i) Mobile ..... (ii) Land line ..... E-mail ID (if any) .....
2. During the last six years I have been engaged in teaching for a total period of more than three years as follows:

Name of Educational Institution	From (Date)	To (Date)	Period
1)			
2)			
3)			
4)			

In support of the above, I submit herewith ----------
3. *My name has not been included in the electoral roll for this or any other Teachers' Constituency.
OR
* My name has been included in the electoral roll for the ---------- Teachers' Constituency under the address given below and I request that it be deleted from that roll : ----------
4. I declare that I am citizen of India and that all the particulars given above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Place : ---------- Date : ---------- (Signature of Claimant)
Note : Any person who makes a statement or declaration which is false and which he either Knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true is punishable under section 31 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.
* Strike out the paragraph not applicable.
----------(Perforation)----------
intimation of action taken
The application in Form 19 of Shri / Shrimati / Kumari ---------- Address ---------- has been-
(a) Accepted and the name of Shri /Shrimati / Kumari ----------has been registered at Serial No. ---------- in part No ----------
(b) Rejected for the reason ----------
Electoral Registration Officer
(Address)----------
Date ----------
---------- (Perforation) ----------
Receipt for application
Received the application in Form 19 from Shri/Shrimati/Kumari* ----------Address * ----------
Electoral Registration Officer
(Address) ----------
Date ----------

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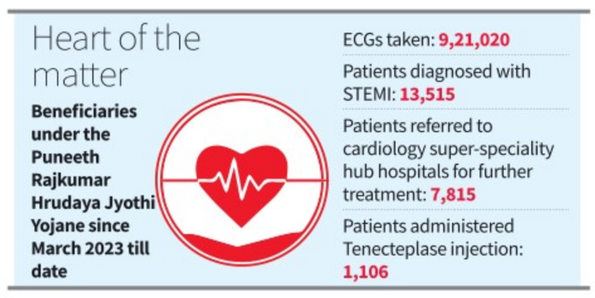
Timely treatment gives new lease of life to 7,800 patients

Government announces the expansion of the Puneeth Rajkumar Hrudaya Jyothi scheme to all taluk hospitals across the State; AI being used to categorise the condition of those screened

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Early diagnosis and timely treatment by doctors in taluk hospitals gave a new lease of life to 7,815 patients with cardiac complications. Of these, doctors were able to save the lives of 1,106 by administering Tenecteplase injection under the Puneeth Rajkumar Hrudaya Jyothi scheme from March 2023 onwards in Karnataka.

Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said on the occasion of World Heart Day observed on September 29, the State government has announced the expansion of the scheme to all taluk hospitals across the State. Currently, 86 hospitals at the district and taluk level are functioning as 'spoke' centres and ten 'hubs' have been created in 16 super-speciality hospitals, including Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research.


Heart of the matter
Beneficiaries under the Puneeth Rajkumar Hrudaya Jyothi Yojane since March 2023 till date
ECGs taken: 9,21,020
Patients diagnosed with STEMI: 13,515
Patients referred to cardiology super-speciality hub hospitals for further treatment: 7,815
Patients administered Tenecteplase injection: 1,106

Using AI technology, doctors were able to categorise those screened into severe/moderate cases to detect if their condition was critical and administer the Tenecteplase injection. This injection is used to treat myocardial infractions (heart attacks) as soon as possible (usually within nine hours) after the onset of symptoms, said Raghunandan, State Deputy Director (Non-Communicable Diseases).

The State Health Department named Karnataka's heart attack (ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction -STEMI) management project at taluk level as Puneeth Rajkumar Hrudaya Jyothi scheme in 2023. The project launched to avoid delay in providing diagnosis and treatment to heart attack patients in rural areas is being implemented on a 'hub and spoke' model.

Over nine lakh ECGs

"Under this programme, since its inception in March 2023, electrocardiograms (ECGs) were conducted for 9,21,020 individuals. Of these, 13,515 STEMI cases were identified, and 7,815 patients with cardiac complications have received treatment through thrombolysis, angioplasty, stenting and Coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG) procedures," Dr. Raghunandan said.

The Health Minister said anyone who has symptoms of chest pain can visit the 'spoke' centres and get an ECG done immediately. "Through Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology, doctors are able to detect if their condition is critical or not, within four to five minutes. If the patient is in critical condition, he/she will be administered the expensive Tenecteplase injection free of cost," the Minister said.

"Cardiovascular diseases are emerging as a major public health concern, with the incidence of heart attacks increasing across the State. The Puneeth Rajkumar Hrudaya Jyothi scheme, designed to strengthen timely cardiac care and save lives is playing a crucial role in reducing cardiac mortality and preserving thousands of lives," he said.

State launches Unified Land Acquisition System to ensure transparency and efficiency

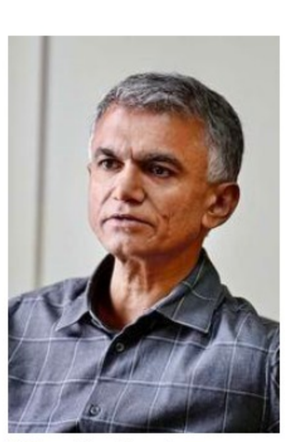
The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Karnataka government on Monday launched the Unified Land Acquisition System (ULMS) Data Module, aimed at streamlining and digitising the land acquisition process across the State. Officials said the platform will bring greater transparency, efficiency, and accountability in land acquisition proposals and ongoing litigations.

Developed by the Centre for Smart Governance under the e-Governance Department, the module has been created with inputs from an expert committee of the Revenue Department, senior officers, Special Land Acquisition Officers (SLAOs), and field officials.

Common platform

The system will serve as a common platform for multiple land-acquiring agencies, including Revenue, Irrigation, Urban Development, BDA, BMRDA, Metro, K-Ride, KSHIP, KIADB, KHB, and NHAI. It will provide a consolidated dashboard offering real-time updates on the status of land acquisition proposals.


Krishna Byre Gowda

Officials said the module will cover the full life cycle of acquisition – from proposal submission to award, compensation, and rehabilitation – in line with the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

Integration with systems such as Bhoomi, e-Swathu, e-Aasthi, Kaveri 2.0, and Khajane II will ensure that authentic data is sourced directly from respective departments.

Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda, who launched the module, said, "With ULMS, Karnataka is setting a new benchmark in citizen-centric governance. The platform ensures transparency for landowners and affected families while providing officials with a robust workflow. It balances the State's development needs with the rights of citizens."

Phased rollout

Pointing out that further modules with integration of various technologies are being launched in a phased manner, the Minister said, "This launch marks the beginning of a phased rollout where all districts and land-acquiring bodies will progressively adopt the platform, ensuring a standardised and legally compliant approach to land acquisition in Karnataka."

This is '80% commission' govt: BJP

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The allegation by the Karnataka State Contractors' Association (KSCA) that corruption in some departments in the Siddaramaiah-led government had "doubled" compared with the previous BJP regime proves that the Congress government has been "proven to be taking 80% commission", said Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly R. Ashok.

Speaking at a press conference here on Monday, Mr. Ashok said that the Chief Minister had made false allegations that the BJP was taking "40% commission" during its time. "Now, the contractors' association has written a letter to the Chief Minister stating that the Congress government is taking double the commission. This means it is an '80% commission' government. If the government has any self-respect, everyone should resign," he demanded.

"If the Ministers have not taken bribes, they should clarify," he said.

HC: Charge created earlier will prevail during conflict between GST Act and SARFAESI Act

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

If there is a conflict between the GST Act and the SARFAESI Act, the priority of the charge must be determined based on the order in which the charges were created, said the Karnataka High Court.

"If the charge under the Goods and Services Tax (Tax) Act was created prior to that under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002, the GST Act will prevail, and vice versa," the court said while clarifying the position of law when charges were created separately on a same property under these two enactments.

Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order while allowing a petition filed by Canara Bank while challenging the charge/encumbrance created by the State Commercial Tax Department over an immovable property, which was already mortgaged to the bank, for GST dues. The court declined to accept the Commercial Tax Department's argument that only the claims under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) can override those under the GST Act, and that, since the GST Act is subsequent to the SARFAESI Act, the GST Act should prevail in all circumstances of charges.

The High Court of Karnataka.

The claim under the GST Act, the court said, is not directly enforceable until the tax authorities have made an assessment and an entry is made on public records, like the encumbrance certificate or property card. What needs to be considered is the date of creation of the charge, the court pointed out.

If the charge under the SARFAESI Act was created before the charge under the GST Act, the SARFAESI Act charge would take precedence, the court said while pointing that the charge in the present was created in 2017 by the Bank and the charge over the same immovable property was created by the department only in 2019

While directing the department to remove the encumbrance or charge created over the property in question, the court permitted the bank to auction the property to recover dues to it and if any surplus amount remains after dues to the bank, the same should be deposited with the department for adjustment towards GST dues.

Kerala Assembly passes unanimous resolution against 'hasty' SIR process

Voter rolls should be updated in a fair and transparent manner, the joint resolution says; the expeditious implementation of SIR in Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal where elections are imminent cannot be seen as innocent, the resolution adds

The Hindu Bureau
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Expressing its misgivings over the proposed special intensive revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls, the Kerala Assembly has asked the Election Commission (EC) of India to desist from actions that could "potentially harm the people's rights".

The rolls should be updated in a fair and transparent manner, the ruling CPI(M)-led Left Democratic Front (LDF) and the Opposition Congress-led United Democratic Front (UDF) told the EC in a resolution unanimously passed in the Assembly on Monday.

The Kerala Assembly has asked the EC to desist from actions that could 'potentially harm the people's rights'.

The Assembly expressed its strong reservations over the timing of the SIR, the decision to use the 2002 rolls as the base document, and the eligibility conditions set for voters. These conditions, the resolution presented by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said, could adversely impact the voting rights of minority communities, women, poor families, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, and overseas electors.

Cites Bihar instance

There is widespread concern that the EC's decision to subject the electoral rolls to an SIR is a roundabout way of implementing the National Register of Citizens.

The SIR exercise in Bihar, which the resolution described as "politics of expulsion", corroborates such concerns, the resolution said.

Moreover, the "haste" shown in implementing the SIR in States such as Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal where elections are imminent and despite the fact that its Constitutional validity is under consideration of the Supreme Court cannot be seen as "innocent,", it noted.

It must be noted that, following objections from political parties, on September 21, Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Kerala Rathan U. Kelkar recommended to the EC that the Kerala SIR be put off until after the local body elections.

The EC's response is awaited.

Police to take action against those who overstay visa

The Hindu Bureau
HYDERABAD

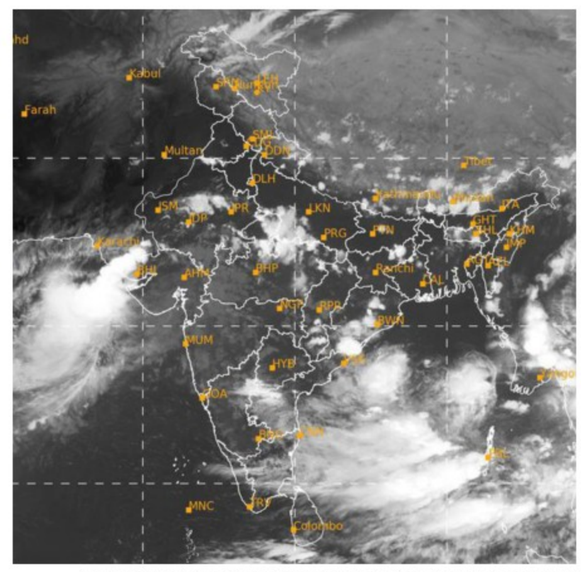
The Cyberabad Police have stepped up action against foreign nationals staying illegally in the country, deporting 23 – 22 Ugandans and one Sudanese – so far following a raid on a farmhouse in Bakaram revenue village, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, on August 14, officials said on Monday.

Issuing an advisory, DCP Rajendranagar reminded all foreign nationals to ensure the validity of their passports and visas, and to approach authorities immediately in case of expiry.

House owners renting accommodation to foreigners have been directed to verify their documents.

WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday



TEMPERATURE DATA: IMD, POLLUTION DATA: CPCB, MAP: INSAT/IMD (TAKEN AT 18.15 HRS)

Forecast for Tuesday: Heavy/very heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Saurashtra & Kutch, Assam, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Thunderstorm with lightning & gusty winds likely at isolated places over Bihar, Jharkhand, Sikkim, West Bengal and Telangana

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala	1	33.6	25.7	Kozhikode	8	33.2	25.0
Ahmedabad	19	31.8	26.0	Kurnool	—	32.2	23.0
Aizawl	—	32.6	23.0	Lucknow	—	35.6	26.9
Allahabad	—	36.1	26.5	Madurai	—	38.0	25.7
Bengaluru	—	29.2	19.8	Mangaluru	11	29.3	23.5
Bhopal	—	29.6	24.0	Mumbai	78	28.5	23.2
Bhubaneswar	—	33.6	25.6	Mysuru	—	29.0	19.8
Chandigarh	—	37.0	24.7	New Delhi	—	37.5	28.2
Chennai	—	33.9	28.3	Patna	—	35.8	28.6
Coimbatore	—	33.8	23.5	Port Blair	24	27.6	23.7
Dehradun	8.7	31.5	23.9	Puducherry	—	32.9	25.5
Gangtok	—	24.5	18.1	Pune	7.8	28.7	22.1
Goa	24	29.6	24.0	Raipur	4	30.3	24.7
Guwahati	—	35.8	26.5	Ranchi	—	31.8	22.4
Hubballi	—	26.0	21.0	Shillong	—	26.0	17.3
Hyderabad	0.2	30.4	21.0	Shimla	—	00.0	00.0
Imphal	—	33.0	26.8	Srinagar	—	30.5	12.8
Jaipur	—	35.2	26.6	Thiruvananthapuram	3	32.2	24.9
Kochi	20	30.4	25.2	Tiruchi	—	36.1	26.0
Kohima	7	26.2	17.6	Vijayawada	—	34.1	25.0
Kolkata	—	34.5	27.1	Visakhapatnam	—	32.9	25.9

(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

Pollutants in the air you are breathing

CITIES	SO_2	NO_2	CO	PM2.5	PM10	CODE
Ahmedabad	7	48	.58	34	45	
Bengaluru	9	11	.34	20	99	
Chennai	2	3	.26	42	245	
Delhi	9	33	.52	152	100	
Hyderabad	.41	.15	.30	56	81	
Kolkata	6	.26	.23	60	60	
Lucknow	8	.37	.92	128	114	
Mumbai	3	.17	.19	59	91	
Pune	—	.14	183	—	50	
Visakhapatnam	—	—	.38	—	—	

Yesterday

In observation made at 4.00 p.m., Bathinda, Punjab recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 166 indicating a moderate level of pollution. In contrast, Shillong, Meghalaya recorded a healthy AQI score of 8

Air Quality Code: Poor Moderate Good (Readings indicate average AQI)

SO_2: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.

NO_2: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM2.5 & PM10: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

Five-phase schedule for rural local body polls in Telangana

M. Rajeev
HYDERABAD

The Telangana State Election Commission has announced the schedule for the elections to rural local bodies on Monday ending the suspense on the conduct of the polls.

The elections will be held in 31 districts for 565 Zilla Parishad Territorial Constituencies (ZPTC); 5,749 Mandal Parishad Territorial Constituencies (MPTC); 12,733 sarpanches and 1.12 lakh wards in the gram panchayats.

The election process will start with the issuance of the first notification on October 9. Elections will be held in five phases - ZPTC and MPTC polls in two phases on October 23 and 27 and elections for gram panchayats in three phases October 30, November 4 and November 8.

Counting of the votes cast for the ZPTC and MPTC polls will be held on November 11 and results will be announced the same day.

The State Election Commissioner Rani Kumudini who announced the schedule said the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) in the poll bound 31 districts would come into effect immediately.

Over 1.67 crore - 81.65 lakh male and 85.36 lakh female - voters would decide the fate of the contesting candidates in the elections. Elections for the sarpanch posts are non-political without involvement of symbols of the political parties while those for the ZPTC and MPTC posts would be fought on party basis.

Minister points to conspiracy in Sabarimala 'theft' episode

The Hindu Bureau
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Kerala Devaswom Minister V.N. Vasavan on Monday alleged a conspiracy, possibly with political undertones, behind the controversy centred on the alleged theft of two copper-gold leaf-covered metal plaques donated to the Sabarimala temple in 2019.

Speaking to reporters here, Mr. Vasavan said the circumstances surrounding the recovery of the objects from the house of the donor's relative were "mystifying" and warranted a detailed criminal investigation.

The donor, Unnikrishnan Potty, sparked a controversy after he alleged on live television that the plaques he had gifted to the temple were missing.

Mr. Vasavan said Mr. Potty's accusation prompted the Kerala High Court to order an investigation by the Vigilance wing of the Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB).

Subsequently, the unit recovered the artefacts from the house of Mr. Potty's sister here on Saturday.

Mr. Vasavan accused the Congress and the BJP of hastily exploiting Mr. Potty's "now-disproven" accusation as a political foil to portray the TDB as a "hive of thieves".

"The government is waiting for the court's ruling to proceed further in the matter," Mr. Vasavan said.

Meanwhile, TDB president P.S. Prasanth said the timing of the controversy appeared to be "politically motivated."

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, SOMCHAND, R/a No.5, 4th Main, 10th Cross, Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore-560052 have changed my name to Hastimal Somchand vide affidavit dt: 29.09.2025 sworn before Notary K.V.Mani, B'luru.

I, PUNJAB Singh Ramprakash Singh Tenwar, R/a Old No.210/B, New No.102, Ground Floor, 10th Main, 16th Cross, Lakkasandra Extn, Bangalore-560030 have changed my name to Punjab Singh Tenwar vide affidavit dt: 29.09.2025 sworn before Notary K.V.Mani, B'luru.

I, SUBHASH Balappa Balikai, S/o Late Balappa Balikai, residing at No.1126, Hirekodi Taluk, Chikkodi, Balikai Tota, Belgaum-591247, do hereby declare that, I have changed my wife's name and Date of Birth from Sunita Subhash Balikai, DOB 10/10/1966 to Sunita S Balikai, DOB 01/02/1966. Henceforth, She shall be known and called as Sunita S Balikai, DOB 01/02/1966 only, vide affidavit date 29/09/2025, sworn before advocate & notary K C Pemmaiah, at Bangalore.

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IN THE COURT OF XIV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU
O.S. No.2546/2024 (CCH 28)

Between:

SRI. CHETAN S/o, Sri. Nagesh S Aged about 33 years, Residing at No. 114, Sankalpa, 2nd Main, Ashirwad Colony, Near Devamatha Central School, Horamavu, Bengaluru 560043 .....PLAINTIFF

And:

1. **SRI. NAGESH** and Ors., ...DEFENDANTS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS NO. 6 TO 8 AND 10:

SMT. BHAGYAMMA
W/o, Not Known D/o, Not Known, C/o, Major, R/at No. 4/43-44, 1st Floor, Block "B", Mozaria Industrial Estate, No.4, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560029
(DEFENDANT NO. 6)

SMT. VIJAYAMMA
W/o, Not Known D/o, Not Known, C/o. Major. R/a No.4/43-44. 1st Floor, Block "B", Mozaria Industrial Estate, No.4, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560029
(DEFENDANT NO. 7)

SMT. BABY
W/o, Not Known C/o, Major, R/a No.4/43-44, 1 Floor, Block "B", Mozaria Industrial Estate, No.4, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560029
(DEFENDANT NO. 8)

SRI. S.T. RIJHWANI
S/0. Sri. Tharumal Rijhwani, Aged about 83 years, No.4, Murzaria Industrial Estate, Bannerghata Road, Bengaluru - 560029
(DEFENDANT NO. 10)

Whereas the Plaintiff has filed the above suit for Partition and separate possession of the Plaintiff share in the suit schedule property and consequential relief of injunction from alienating, encumbering or creating any third party rights over the schedule property and the alleged Power of attorneys dated 9-5-1990 and the alleged sale deeds executed in favour of Defendants 11 to 18 are of no consequence and not binding on the legitimate rights of the Plaintiff over the suit schedule property and other reliefs prayed for in the suit. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through pleader on 29-10-2025 at 11.00 am. before the Hon'ble City Civil Court at Berigaluru [CCH-28] to answer all the material questions relating to the above case, failing which the matter will be heard and decided in your absence

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 25-9-2025 at Bangalore.

SCHEDULE

All that is piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No. 14-P, measuring 1 acre 35 guntas situated at Ambalipura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, and bounded by:-
East : Kaikondranahalli Village Border, West : Jayappa's Land, North : Shriram Reddy's Land, South : Gurumurthy Reddy's Land

By order of the Court
Sd/-
Asst. Registrar
Hon'ble City Civil Court
Bangalore-560086

K.C. Mahesh, Advocate, No.4/4, 1 Floor, HMS & HHS Complex. Shamsuddin Block, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru-560 002

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER WITH FORWARD BIDDING

1	Description	Sale of Certain Grades of Natural Graphite Flakes and D.E. Fines product at Graphite Beneficiation Plant, Sivaganga, Tamil Nadu.
2	Tender No. & Date Tender ID	**685/VAP-2/2025, dated.29.09.2025** **2025_TNMIN_610207_1**
3	Bid submission end date	**29.10.2025 upto 1600 hrs.**
4	Technical bid opening date	**30.10.2025 at 1600 hrs.**
5	Tender form Fee EMD Amount	**Rs.2000/-** (Rupees Two Thousand only) (Non-refundable) As per annexure-3 of tender document

Note: For further details please visit Tamilnadu e-tendering portal **http://tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR/5434/TENDER/2025

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(Addl.Incharge)

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Rc.No.TAMIN/559/2025-P2 Dated: 29.09.2025

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
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Online tenders are invited in two cover system for the following tender.

1	Description of work	e-Tender with reverse bidding for fixing Rough Stone & Crusher Contractor (ROC) for production of rough stone & Installation of Crusher Unit at TAMIN land, conversion of rough stone into Jelly, M-Sand by processing in Crusher Unit at their own cost in the demarcated portion of Panchapalli & Nammandahalli Black Granite & Granitic Gneiss Quarry.	e-Tender with forward bidding for fixing Mine Development cum Purchase Contract (MDPC) for production of rough stone, suitable for conversion of Jelly/M-Sand in the demarcated portion of Pothuvai & Palavalam SF No.58/1 & 135/1 granite quarry (Quartzo Feldspathic gneiss deposit) at their own cost and all the rough stone so produced should be purchased by MDPC at the tendered rate	e-Tender with forward bidding for the sale of Jelly/M-Sand produced from Crusher Plant in Panchapalli & Namandahalli Black Granite & Granitic Gneiss Quarry as indicated in the Annexure I of the tender.
2	Tender No. & Date	**TAMIN/559/2025-P2-1 Dated 29.09.2025**	**TAMIN/559/2025-P2-2 Dated 29.09.2025**	**682/EX-1/2025 Dated 29.09.2025**
3	Tender ID	**2025_TNMIN_609976_1**	**2025_TNMIN_609996_1**	**2025_TNMIN_609954_1**
4	Bid Submission End Date	**29.10.2025 upto 14.00 hrs**	**29.10.2025 upto 14.00 hrs**	**29.10.2025 upto 16.00 hrs**
5	Technical Bid Opening Date	**30.10.2025 at 16.00 hrs**	**30.10.2025 at 16.00 hrs**	**30.10.2025 at 16.00 hrs**
6	Financial Bid Opening Date	Will be intimated later on through Tamil Nadu Government's e-Tender portal	Will be intimated later on through Tamil Nadu Government's e-Tender portal	Will be intimated later on through Tamil Nadu Government's e- Tender portal
7	Tender Form Fee & EMD	Rs.2360/- (Non refundable) & Rs.35,74,400/- (Rupees thirty five Lakhs seventy four thousand and four hundred only) online pay only.	Rs.2360/- (Non refundable) & Rs. 17,70,000/- (Rupees seventeen lakh and seventy thousand only) online pay only.	Rs.2360/- (Non refundable) & Rs.47,79,000/- (Rupees forty seven lakh and seventy nine thousand only) online pay only.

DIPR/5435/TENDER/2025

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION 2nd CALL
(Through KPP Portal only)

Ref.(1) No.EE/KNNL/BDN-4/TA/PB-1/4701 Bhadra/Tender Notification No: 10/2024-25 Dated : 15.11.2024.

On behalf of Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, the Executive Engineer, KNNL, No. 4, BRLBC Division, Bhadravathi has invited tenders from Registered contractors for 01 work under Bhadra Heads of Account 4701 through e-procurement portal.

(1).The available dates of tender forms and last date for submission: **From 29.09.2025 to 13.10.2025 till 17.30 hours.** (2). Date of opening of Financial bid : **14.10.2025 at 17.30 hours.** (3). Period : **06 months.** (4). Amount put to tender : **Rs 80.32 lakhs Technical Bid will be opened on 14.10.2025 at 17.30 hours and financial Bid will be opened on after obtaining approval of technical bid from competent authority.** (5). EMD: **1,69,000** For instructions and other details contact this office during office hours. Ph: 8660573513.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE/MOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor that the below described immovable/movable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd., will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is basis" and "Without recourse" basis on **14-11-2025** for recovery of **Rs.28,06,21,628.32** (Rupees Twenty Eight Crore Six Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Eight and Paisa Thirty Two Only) as on **31-08-2025** together with interest from **01-09-2025** at contractual rate plus legal costs/ charges due to SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor, from the Borrower/Guarantors/ Mortgagors Guarantors **(1) M/s. Devkiran Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.,** No. 919, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, 5th Main, M.C. Layout, Vijaynagar, Bangalore 560 040, Also at : Sy. No 24, Gudimavu Village, Kumabalgodu post, Bengaluru-560074. **(2) Mr. R. H. Sreenivasa Setty,** 915-A, Sai Enclave apartment, Flat No. 04, Second floor, Ideal home Township,19th Main, 19th Cross, RR Nagar, Bangalore 560098. **(3) Mr. R.H. Ramakrishna Setty**, No.2930-2, k4, 8th cross, Chanudipuram, K R Mohalla, Lakshmi Puram, Mysore-570004, Also at : No. 294/1A, SNS Temple Street, Mysore 570004. **(4) Mr. Prashanth R** .S No.915, SF, Sai Enclave, 19th Main , Ideal Homes township R R Nagar, Bangalore- 560 098, Also at : Flat No. 834, 3rd Floor, Wing- 08, "Suguna Upper Crest Apartment", Halagevederahalli village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560 098. **(5) Mr. R.T. Kiran** No .80/2, 14thCross, 5thMain, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560086, Also at : No.84, Hunsur Road, K.R.Nagar, Mysore-571602. **(6) Mr.R.R.Murali,** No. 130, 5th Main, Prashant Nagar, Basaweshwarnagar, Bangalore-560 079.

The reserve price, Earnest Money Deposit and details of the Immovable and Movable properties to be sold are detailed below:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

LOT NO.1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy.No.24, Gudimavu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for Non-Agricultural Industrial Purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 24.12.1974 bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR.426/74-75 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and by Conversion Certificate dated 30.04.1975 bearing No.ALN.SR.3178/74-75 issued by the Tahasildar, Bangalore South Taluk, approximately measuring 5 Acre 15 Guntas (out of 10 Acre 20 Guntas in Survey No.24) (excluding site No's 13, 14, 15, 16 and 19 located in the unapproved lay out formed in the said sy. No. totally measuring 17,894.50 Sq.ft.) **total net area measuring 189807.17sq.ft.** together with building constructed and bounded on East by : Sy.Nos.6 and 25 belonging to Sri. Thimmaiah and Sri. Venkatappa, West by: Vrishabhavathi River and Sy.Nos.21 and 22 belonging to Sri. Venkatappa, North by :Vrishabhavathi River, Ashwath Katte and Sy.Nos.23 and 25 belonging to Sri. Venkatappa and Sri. Thimmaiah & South by : Sy.Nos.20, 21 and 22 belonging to Sri. Venkatappa and Sri. Thimmaiah.

The reserve price will be **Rs.35,11,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Five Crore Eleven Lakhs Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be **Rs.3,51,10,000/-** (Rupees Three Crore Fifty One Lakhs Ten Thousand Only).

LOT No.2: MACHINERIES INSTALLED IN MAIN PLANT : Plant and Machinery for producing Craft paper (Main Machine from Bellmer Germany) including EOT Crane, Weighbridge, Floor Scale, air Compressor etc.

The reserve price will be **Rs.4,50,00,000/-** (Rupees Four Crore Fifty Lakhs Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be **Rs.45,00,000/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Only).

LOT No.3 : MACHINERIES INSTALLED IN BOILER/ THERMAX SECTION : Boiler of Thermax make with accessories including piping, valves and chimney and Steam Turbine with alternator Triveni make 1100KW capacity with all accessories and alternator.

The reserve price will be **Rs.1,50,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakhs Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be **Rs.15,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifteen lakhs Only)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor's website i.e. **https://www.svcbank.com/Notice-Sale**

Date : 29.09.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Sarathy Somiah, Authorized Officer & Assistant General Manager,

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi

No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-2/TENDER/2025-26/3809 Date: 26/09/2025

Short Term E-Tender Notification

Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Tenders from Eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of Chikodi PWD Division 1 work under head of account 5054-MDR Bridge Improvements. Amount put to tender is Rs. 220.00 Lakhs.

Calendar of events:

1) Pre-bid meeting date: **09-10-2025** at 11.00 AM, at The O/o the under signed.
2) Last date for queries & clarifications: **10-10-2025** up to 5.30 PM
3) Last Date of Receipt of Bids: **14-10-2025** up to 5.00 PM
4) Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): **16-10-2025** at 4.30 PM
5) Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): **"after approval of Technical bids"**
6) If no bid received auto extension will be done by e-proc itself for 2 days.

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from **kppp.karnataka.gov.in** & departmental web site **www.kpwd.gov.in.** Further details can be collected from O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept., Division Chikkodi during working hours.

Sd/- **Executive Engineer**
PWD Division Chikkodi

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ
(www.kpwd.gov.in)

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ನಂ.2, ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳ ವಿಭಾಗ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಲೋ.ಇ. ಹೂರಕ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ವೃತ್ತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು. ದೂ: 080 22220227
E-Portal : https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 09/2025–26
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26–09–2025

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ನಂ2 ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ–2000ರನ್ವಯ ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–1 & ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–2 ನಿಯಮಗಳಂತೆ ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 01 ರಿಂದ 14ನೇ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಜೀವನ್ ಭೀಮಾನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಕೋರಮಂಗಲದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಸತಿಗೃಹಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/) ಪಿಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರಿಂದ ಎರಡು ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರೋಸಸಿಂಗ್ ಬೆಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇಎಂಡಿ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 26.09.2025 ರಿಂದ 04.10.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.

2. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 04.10.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.

3. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 06.10.2025 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಕ್ಕೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/) ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು
ನಂ.2ನೇ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

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